



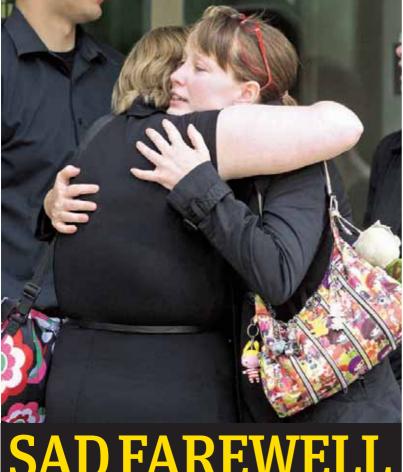
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esday outside the funeral for Michelle Shegelski in Edmo of three people shot and killed in the armoured-car robbery at the University of Alberta on June 15. Story, page 6. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

City mulls ban on selling dogs, cats at pet shops

Bylaw petition.

Proposed new rules could come forward to council this fall

TESSA CLAYTON

The sale of dogs and cats by pet stores could be prohibited if city hall approves a bylaw spearheaded by animalwelfare group Actions Speak Louder Calgary (ASLC).

While most retail chains in Calgary have voluntarily stopped the practice, ASLC cofounder Jennifer Kaiser says the bylaw is needed to ensure compliance and prevent stores from reverting back to selling dogs and cats. "We would like to cut off the option for them

Pass on the bath salts

Police renew their warning about the disturbing designer drug PAGE 3

- Two Canadian cities -Toronto and Richmond, B.C. — have bans in place. Others, such as Calgary, are considering a han.
- Several U.S. cities and states have also banned sales of dogs and cats by pet stores.

of going back (to retail sales)," she said.

After this year's pet expo, the ASLC mailed more than 400 letters about its bylaw petition to city aldermen and Mayor Naheed Nenshi.

A reply from the mayor's office confirmed administration will put forth recommendations to committee in the

fall, including a ban on retail pet sales "to ensure that it does not become a standard practice again in the future."

Bill Bruce, head of bylaw, said this is about making a statement. "You're talking about a life here. You need to have more consideration to that than you would to buying a pair of shoes," he said. "The retail sale of cats and dogs is probably not in the best interest of the animal, because it's an emotional buy."

Another issue, he said, is that most of the animals sold at shops come from high-volume breeders, making it about ethical procurement as well.

Some stores have teamed with animal-adoption agencies, a partnership both the city and ASLC applaud and would like to see continue.

"It's an adoption process, not a sale," Bruce said.

Being Dorothy

Calgarian Kelsey Verzotti among 20 finalists hoping to land title role in Andrew Lloyd Webber production of The Wizard of Oz PAGE 9

Desperate rescue

Searchers come across another hurdle at a collapsed mall in Elliot Lake, Ont. PAGE 17



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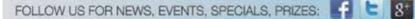


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Cross-border seizures

15-month cocaine investigation leads to charges

The Rocky Mountain Integrated Border Enforcement Team (IBET) laid multiple charges against two men on Tuesday, with a warrant issued for a third man, for two significant cross-border cocaine seizures.

The 15-month investigation has resulted in charges of importing cocaine, possessing cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and conspiracy to import cocaine for 31-year-old Abram Klassen of Taber, Alta, 35-year-old Jacob Dyck of Coaldale, and 33-year-old Isaak Bamman of Chihuahua, Mexico. Bamman is currently before the courts in London, Ont., for related charges, and a warrant for the Alberta charges has been issued. METRO

Southwest Calgary

Suspected drunk driver hits 12 cars

Twelve cars were damaged early Tuesday when police say an allegedly drunk driver struck the vehicles and fled the scene.

Shortly after 1 a.m., police were called to Discovery Ridge Boulevard and Discovery Ridge Hill Northwest.

Upon arrival, officers found a badly damaged Suburban in the middle of the road. "What had happened was that car had collided with 12 parked cars in the area before it finally seized up and wouldn't run anymore," said duty inspector Paul Malchow. "The driver of that vehicle fled on foot."

Malchow said officers contained the area and located a 28-year-old man, believed to be the driver. He was taken into custody.

Malchow said alcohol is believed to be a factor and charges are pending. KATIE TURNER/METRO



New bath-salts drug high on police radar

Experimentation.

Local drug community head says talk of trying soon-to-banned substance is on the rise in Calgary

JEREMY NOLAIS AND KATIE TURNER

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Police are renewing pleas to steer clear of a drug gaining exposure across North America after responding to a second disturbing incident in three days

in three days.

Around 1:50 a.m. Tuesday,
officers responded to a call
in the Calgary community of
Dover

When they arrived, they found a naked man who appeared to be repeatedly ramning his face into a barbedwire fence.

Believed to be between the ages of 18-25, the man was non-responsive to police commands, said Insp. Paul Malchow.

"He was almost described in a zombie state and he was bleeding quite heavily from injuries to his face," he said.

Details of the incident were eerily similar to another call for assistance in Bridlewood Saturday, in which family members indicated a man had ingested a substance known as "bath salts."

In both instances, police reported the men involved as having surprising strength given their stature.

Bath salts has also been linked to an incident in Florida in which a man's face was partially chewed off by someone who had reportedly ingested the substance.

The federal government has announced plans to ban a key component of the drug by the fall.

Keith Fagin, head of the Calgary 420 Cannabis Community, said he's heard increasing talk of experimenting with the substance from local drug aficionados.

"It's generating a lot of buzz, no question," he said. "Every time the government moves to prohibit something, some people will actively seek to try it out."

While police have not definitively linked either case

Seizure

Calgary police have yet to seize any quantity of the bath salts drug, but law enforcement in Toronto found a bag that was clearly labeled "bath salts" during a \$1.5 million drug bust on Sunday.

to side effects of bath salts, if used, similar incidents have been reported in a number of other North American cities in recent weeks.

Staff Sgt. Geoff Gawlinski told reporters Tuesday no substance was recovered from either scene and a lack of criminal activity will likely impede investigative efforts.



NEWS

On the web

Writer behind classic rom-coms dies at 71

Nora Ephron, the writer and director who worked on such blockbuster Hollywood hits as When Harry Met Sally and Sleepless in Seattle, has passed away at 71. Go to metronews.ca for more.

On the web



Sen. Patrick Brazeau and journalist Jennifer Ditchburn went at it on Tuesday after she filed an article about the Tory's lacklustre attendance record in the Senate. Sca the code to read the full story and to see what other Canadians have to say.



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Roofer's random act of kindness caught on video stirs online buzz

Assistance. Effort to help elderly stranger bucks stereotype of Alberta truckers



JEREMY NOLAIS

Ted Herron drives a big truck, but that doesn't mean he's above helping others.

Late last week, the 45-yearold roofer was stopped at a red light along 17th Avenue S.E. when he saw an elderly woman, likely in her 80s, attempting to build up the nerve to walk through a marked crosswalk area.

"She was thinking about it, but looked really nervous," Herron said. "Some cars stopped for her for a second but then speed up."

Herron put his truck in park, ran over and helped the woman across. Little did he know, a person behind him was filming the whole thing on a dashcam.

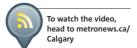
That video has since been posted to YouTube and has already generated thousands of views and comments from many praising Herron's efforts.

"You just don't see this any more... Ted_ you are the man!" wrote one viewer.

Others commended Herron in an online automobile forum and made reference to it bucking the general stereotype of obnoxious Alberta truckers.

Herron, meanwhile, shrugged off the praise and said he simply hopes to inspire others to perform similar acts.

"I guess I have got a bit of that old-school Calgary mentality in me," he said with a laugh.





FastCab app connects passengers with taxis



Tired of waiting for a dispatched taxi without any idea of its arrival time?

Local entrepreneur Jeff Doepker says he has developed a solution to the city's taxi challenges through an app called FastCab that connects would-be passengers with fare-seeking cabs.

Not only can passengers specify pick-up locations through the app, but they can also watch a real-time GPS map of the driver's approach.

The light-bulb moment to develop the app came to Doepker last year.

Unable to pick up his wife who was working late downtown, Doepker was worried about his wife walking around downtown by herself late at night looking for a cab.

"There seems to be a breakdown in getting the people with the money connected to the people with the service," he said.

After some failed attempts with other development companies, Doepker finally found success with local app development company Decode HQ. The service has steadily been gaining users over the

past few weeks.

Although responses to the app have been positive, Doepker said there are still some challenges standing in the way of the service's momentum. While an Android version is currently in development, the app is only available for iPhone users at this time.

"A lot of Calgary taxi drivers don't have iPhones, but I do know for a fact a few drivers have gone out and bought an iPhone so they can use this system." he said

system," he said.
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FastCab fast facts

- The FastCab app has a rating system for both drivers and riders, which allows courteous drivers and riders to be rewarded.
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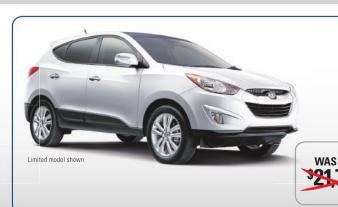


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A photo of Michelle Shegelski in her wedding dress sits on a table at her funeral in Edmonton on Tuesday. Michelle Shegelski was one of three people shot and killed in an armoured-car robbery at the University of Alberta. IASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS.

Slain guard, a newlywed, buried in her wedding dress

Memorial. Michelle Shegelski laid to rest as the lone survivor removed from intensive care in Edmonton hospital

One of three armoured-car guards shot and killed during a robbery is being laid to rest in the dress she was married in just two months ago.

The family of Michelle She-

gelski told mourners at her funeral Tuesday that they chose the dress because her wedding day was the happiest day of her life.

Shegelski had designed the dress herself for a Victorianstyle wedding at Fort Edmonton Park and joked that she'd never have another chance to wear it.

Her loved ones described the 26-year-old woman they fondly called "Mic" as a strong, courageous woman with a quirky sense of humour.

They said she was always

making funny faces and often tugged at her hair, which she called the "pull start" for her brain.

And she was a passionate reader, who would have several books on the go at a time.

Shegelski was gunned down with two other armed guards while they were restocking a bank machine at the University of Alberta on lune 15.

A fourth guard was shot in the head but is recovering in hospital.

Another guard who was

on the crew has been charged with first-degree murder, attempted murder and robbery.

Shegelski's funeral program quoted some of her blog entries. In one, she wrote about hurrying to work for her night shift:

night shift:
 "I suffer through the old runoff, moving down the dimly lit stairway to receive a briefing from the last shift. They're tired and want to go home. Hell, we all do. 'The password's changed. Don't forget.' I study it carefully before crumbling it into

Arrest made in killings

- Travis Baumgartner was arrested a day after the heist as he tried to cross into the U.S. with \$330,000 in a backnack
- About 500 people attended a private memorial service in Edmonton on Sunday for all three victims.

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Edmonton schools

No-zero policy to be reviewed

Edmonton public school trustees agreed Tuesday to launch a full review of the board's student-evaluation process following weeks of public debate over one high school's no-zero policy.

school's no-zero policy.

Trustees voted unanimously in favour of trustee Michael Janz's motion "to review policies related to student assessment."

The review was forced by weeks of debate, touched off when Ross Sheppard High School teacher Lynden Dorval revealed that he had been suspended for insubordination after he defied the school's policy of not giving students zeros.

Dorval spoke briefly at the meeting, saying "the system is broken and needs fixing." MAURICE TOUGAS/METRO

Grants program

City to give \$2.2M to support facilities

The City of Calgary announced Tuesday that a total of \$2.2 million will go towards 41 projects to help community associations and social-recreation organizations maintain safe and healthy facilities as part of the 2012 Capital Conservation Grants.

The biannual grant is available to community associations and recreation organizations that hold a lease or licence with the City of Calgary. There are currently 163 groups eligible to apply. Last year, council allocated an additional \$12 million into the grant program to financially support community groups over five years. METRO





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Canada Day. 'Living flag' to kick off celebration

This Canada Day, Calgarians will not only be honouring the flag, they'll be part of it.

The first 1,000 people to come to Prince's Island Park on July 1 will be given a red or white shirt to become part of a living Canadian flag.

Event co-ordinator with the City of Calgary Jody Williams said the living flag has been done in several other Canadian cities.

"We thought it would be quite a fun thing to bring to Calgary," she said.

The day will kick off at 10:15 a.m. at the Enmax Stage, with the hopes of having the living flag in place before the singing of O . Canada at 11:30 a.m. KATIE TURNER/METRO

Thief on a spree

Police seek multi-bankrobbery suspect

Several bank robberies in Calgary, Edmonton, Spruce Grove and Winnipeg have police searching for a white male suspect with short

- . There will be a lift at the park to take overhead photos of the flag
- Groups of 10 or more interested in participating can email canadaday@calgary.ca.
- The city is expecting around 150,000 Calgarians at the Canada Day celebration.

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grey hair, 50 to 60 years old, between five-foot-eight and six feet with a medium build.

The Calgary Police Services is asking for public assistance in identifying the suspect, who is believed to have robbed two banks in the Calgary area on April 2 and May 10, using a threatening note in both instances.

New wayfinding program helps people navigate city



il one of the new maps on the steps of city hall for the official

User-friendly navigation.

City launches new signage to boost visitor confidence

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The City of Calgary will be installing more than 135 new signs this summer throughout the City Centre as part of the

new wayfinding program.

The program includes maps and information panels that will help pedestrians and transit users — as well as Stampede visitors — venture, navigate and find their way more efficiently.

"The old wayfinding signage was ... never updated, so some of the information was laughibly out of date." Ald. Druh Farrell

Ald. Druh Farrell who unveiled one of the new maps outside city hall on Tuesday said some of the old signs were misleading as they pointed towards buildings or landmarks that either no longer existed or had their names changed.

"The old wayfinding signage was put up and then never updated, so some of the information was laughably out of date," she said.

Phase 1 of the program will be posted pre-Stampede with approximately 90 new signs all over downtown to support the many visitors scheduled to attend.

Although there is no downloadable app, project manager Graham Gerylo said the signage will direct users to visitcalgary.com, which is not limited to a specific smartphone platform.

Along with a \$75,000 sponsorship agreement with the Calgary Hotel Association, which will be distributed over five years, low-cost maintenance features will ensure the program's sustainability, said Gervlo.





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Calgary actress hopes to fill ruby red slippers

Competition.

Kelsey Verzotti among talented few hoping to book famous role by way of upcoming CBC reality series

ALICIA GERRIOR

CBC's nationwide search for the next Dorothy has been narrowed down to just 20 hopefuls, and Calgarian Kelsey Verzotti made the cut.

"I didn't believe it at first," said Verzotti, 17, reflecting on the moment she heard the

CBC's new talent competition, Over The Rainbow, will see 10 of the final 20 musicaltheatre actresses compete for the once-in-a-lifetime role of Dorothy in the Andrew Lloyd

Education

More high school kids graduating: Provincial report

More students are graduating from Alberta high schools.

A release from the province Tuesday stated that Alberta's three-year high-school-competition rates rose about two per cent from 72.6 in 2010 to 74.1 in 2011. Dropout rates have decreased 3.2 per cent. metro

"It was more nerve-racking than exciting.

Kelsey Verzotti on competing for the lead in a new Andrew Lloyd Webber production

Webber production of the Wizard of OZ, set to open in Toronto in December.

Although Verzotti was excited, the triple threat immediately foresaw the hard work ahead of her.

"It was more nerve-racking

than exciting," she said Verzotti will be heading to "Dorothy bootcamp," in mid-August, where she'll endure 16-hour-a-day rehearsals.

This isn't Verzotti's first foray into reality competition television. She made the top 16 in YTV's singing competition series Next Star.

Verzotti's going into the competition with a positive at-

- Reports suggest each Munchkin earned \$50 per week, while Toto the dog earned \$125 per week
- The tornado in the film was a 35-foot-long muslin stocking. It spun around among miniature versions of a Kansas farm and fields.

"My biggest thing is trying not to worry about everybody else and just focusing on myself," she said

"Even if I don't win the competition, I think this will really open my eyes to what I want and how much work I have to put into it," Verzotti

Study. Kids who help in kitchen more likely to eat their fruits and veggies

Kids who lend a helping hand in the kitchen are more likely to eat fruits and vegetables, according to a study from the University of Alberta.

"(Cooking) is a way to show appreciation for healthier foods and a way to get (children) to eat more," said Yen Li Chu, who co-authored the study with Paul Veugelers.

'I like to cook because it's fun, and you get to try new things," said eightyear-old budding chef Jayda Gregg-Way, a Grade 2 stu-dent at Edmonton's Brightview School.

She said she has started to eat more fruits and vegetables since she started cooking three years ago.

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Confession

Cléroux killed woman 'in cold blood' for her apartment, court hears

Serial killer Camille Cléroux confessed to murdering his 64-yearold neighbour because he liked her apartment

better than his own. Cléroux said in a June 2010 police interview that he killed Paula Leclair the month before because her apartment. in the same housing complex in Ottawa, had space for his things, a better view and was rent-controlled, Crown prosecutor James Cavanaugh told an Ottawa court Tuesday.

"Before the interview was over, Mr. Cléroux confessed to murdering Ms. Leclair in cold

blood," Cavanaugh said. Cléroux pleaded guilty Tuesday to first-degree murder in the death of Leclair, as well as two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of two of his ex-wives, Lise Roy and Jean Rock. IESSICA SMITH/METRO IN OTTAWA

Messages, a Facebook fan page ... woman tells of link to Magnotta



Why was she so interested? 'It's because of his looks and his personality,' says 21-year-old fróm Saskatoon



A 21-year-old woman from Saskatoon has talked of her

link to accused body-parts killer Luka Rocco Magnotta. Destiney St. Denis is the

creator of one of the largest Magnotta Facebook fan sites. She says Magnotta told her to create the page "weeks

prior" to the day he was ar-rested in a Berlin Internet café after fleeing from Mont-

St. Denis says she has passed the Facebook page administrator status to another person. She feels she was somewhat" manipulated by Magnotta.

"I talked to him about

he didn't tell me anything about the murder, but he asked me if I could make a page about him," said St. Denis, who initially messaged Magnotta about videos posted online of kittens be-ing suffocated. "The last message he sent me was ... right before he got caught.'

When asked why she continued communication with Magnotta, she said: "I don't know — he would always send me hearts in messages if I don't reply to him.'

When asked if she'd for give him for manipulating her, she replied, "Yes."

Asked whether she'd keep

replied, "No comment."

Asked why she was so interested in him, St. Denis answered: "It's because of his looks and his personality, but I understand he is a psychopath."

Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin. 33.

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Grim, gore

Mark Olver, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan, says there are a number of reasons why someone would be drawn to Magnotta.

- Attraction. "It's an attraction to the grim that has made him such a spectacle," Olver says.
- Fascination. "There's a lot

of fascination with core violence and notorious people and some people have a tendency to glorify and idolize that. I don't know why."

Notoriety. "Some people have a fascination with gore, with the macabre and celebrate these notorious figures," Olver added.





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China. Family called traitors for breach of onechild policy, father beaten

The Chinese father of a forcibly aborted fetus whose case prompted an international outcry has been beaten and forced into hiding.

into hiding.

Meanwhile, his wife and other family members have been labeled traitors by fellow townspeople, the man's sister said Tuesday.

Photos of the mother and dead fetus had been circulated online, embarrassing the government and prompting the suspension of three local officials in Shaanxi province.

They had forcibly aborted the late-term pregnancy earlier this month because it violated the country's tough one-child policy.

Apparently angered over the family's contacts with journalists, the local government has since organized a backlash against the family members, calling them traitors.

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Rackground

Deng Jiyuan's wife Feng Jianmei, 23, was forced to undergo an abortion on June 2 — seven months into her pregnancy — because the family could not afford a \$6,300 US fine for having a second child. Graphic photos of the dead fetus lying next to Feng were posted online, drawing public condemnation and renewing criticism over the one-child policy.

- The Ankang city government apologized openly, suspending three officials and promising an investigation.
- But Deng said officials were cracking down on the family as well.

U.S. study looks at HIV testing in drugstores

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Health officials in the U.S. want to know if Americans would go to a drugstore for an HIV test.

And to find out, U.S. health authorities have set up a pilot program.

The \$1.2-million project will offer free rapid HIV tests at pharmacies and in-store clinics in 24 cities and rural communities, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Tuesday

Officials are hoping testing for the AIDS virus will become a routine service at drugstores like blood-pressure checks and flu shots.

"By bringing HIV testing into pharmacies, we believe we can reach more people by making testing more accessible and reduce the stigma associated with HIV," CDC's Dr. Kevin Fenton said in a statement.

Fenton oversees the agency's HIV-prevention programs.

Since 2006, the CDC has recommended that all Americans ages 13 to 64 get tested at least once, not just those considered at highest risk: Gay men and intravenous drug users.

But fewer than half of adults younger than 65 have been tested, according to the agency's most recent statistics.

It's important to know about infection not only for treating it but also to take steps to prevent spread.

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Addiction. UN pegs cost of proper global treatment of addicts at up to \$250B a year

Drug abuse worldwide is stagnant but still kills about 200,000 people a year, the UN's drug-fighting agency said in a report released Tuesday.

day.

Based on 2010 figures, the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime also said global treatment for drug abusers would cost to \$200 billion to \$250 billion US a year if everyone needing help received the proper care.

But the report noted that far less than that is being spent, meaning fewer than one in five people needing help actually get it.

Also, it said, loss of productivity and crimes committed by those needing to finance their habit result in huge additional costs.

In its annual report, the UN body said that about five per cent of the world's population used illegal drugs at least once in 2010.

Drug use remained stable in the five years up to 2010. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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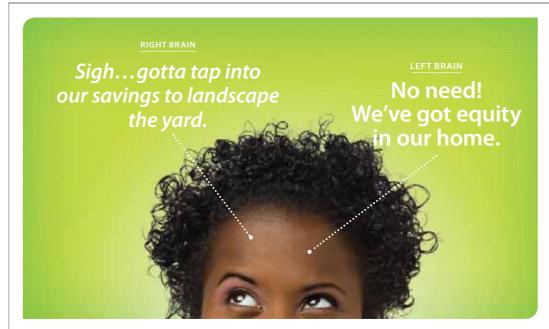
The tests are already available at seven places in the States, and the CDC will soon pick 17 more locations.

- If the test is positive, customers will be referred to a local health department or health-care providers for a laboratory blood test to confirm the results, and for counselling and treatment.
- An estimated 1.1 million

Americans are infected with HIV, but as many as 20 per cent of them don't know they carry the virus, according to the CDC. It can take a decade or more for an infection to cause symptoms and illness.

 When the project ends next summer, CDC officials will analyze what worked well and what didn't, said Paul Weidle, the epidemiologist heading it up.





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Sunscreen. Kids suffer severe sunburns after school cites state law

A mother from Washington state is hoping to change the law that doesn't let students put on sunscreen at school without a doctor's note.

Jesse Michener was disturbed when her two daughters returned from school last week with severe sunburns — and teachers refused to apply sunscreen, even though some was available, and staff knew about the girls' mild form of albinism that left them more sensitive to the sun.

But the girls didn't have a doctor's note to use sunscreen.

"If you have a policy that is preventing you from making a common-sense decision for the safety of kids," Michener said, "then I have a problem with that."

Under state law, teachers and all public servants aren't allowed to administer anything with chemicals in it — including sunscreen.

A doctor's note will allow students to take their medication or apply sunscreen, but a teacher cannot help,

Medical regulations

Every state other than California requires that students obtain a doctor's note before applying sunscreen at school.

- But Washington state recently passed a law to give districts more leeway on how public servants deal with over-the-counter medication.
- In Canada's biggest city, Toronto's Catholic and public boards said they have no specific rules against sunscreen.

according to Tacoma Public Schools spokeswoman Stacy Flores.

"If they have a condition, the proper arrangements are made, and it's also to protect students so they don't share," Flores said.

"We don't want someone getting something in their eye or swallowing something or having an allergic reaction."

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Keeping a cool head

Lifeguard Shea Schmidt tries to stay cool by putting a bag of ice on her head on Monday at the Emporia Country Club in Emporia, Kansas. Extreme-heat weather advisories have been issued for the region.

CHRIS WALKER/EMPORIA GAZETTE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No laughing matter. Indian court tells yoga group to keep it down

For the last week, the laughter around Sheetal Talao pond in suburban Mumbai has taken on a muzzled quality. On June 18, Mumbai's high

On June 18, Mumbai's high court told police to do something about the laughter that erupted beneath Vinayak Shirsat's windows each morning, causing his family "mental agony, pain and public nuisance," according to the Press Trust of India.

Since then, members of the Sheetal Jogging Association — who have been coming to the pond for three years for laughter yoga, devotional singing and light exercise — have been trying to contain their mirth.

"Nobody's laughing now," said member Badruddin Khan.

Sheetal Talao is the only open space in a neighbourhood of winding lanes in the northern suburbs of India's densely packed financial capital.

The single spot of constant shade — a small gazebo — is right in front of Shirsat's apartment, a three-story pink building with black bars on all the windows. Nearby are two curved benches, rising from a small plot of red mud and weeds, that the club uses for meditation and

Much mirth

6,000

Physician Madan Kataria, who claims to have founded the first "laughter yoga" club, says there are now more than 6,000 such groups around the world.

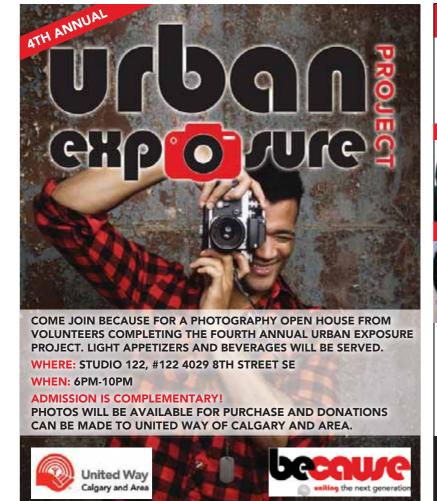
laughter.

"Only this much space we've got. Where can we go?" said Prabhakar Naidu, 45, who said that since he started laughing he's been able to walk up stairs without getting winded.

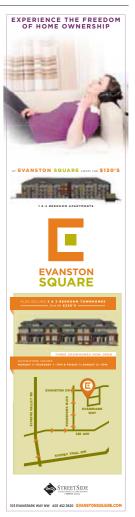
Before the police and courts got involved, a dozen club members would gather around 7 a.m. to sing bhajans — devotional songs — and clap for seven minutes. Then they laughed out loud for two minutes.

Physician Madan Kataria claims to have founded the first laughter yoga club in Mumbai in the mid-1990s, based on the notion that laughter — whether real or fake — confers physiological and psychological benefits. His website says there are now more than 6,000 laughter clubs in 60 countries.

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Naked photos. Lawyer compares Manitoba judge to a rape victim

Removing a Manitoba judge from the bench for appearing in sexually explicit photos would be akin to penalizing a rape victim whose assault was videotaped and uploaded to the Internet, a lawyer argued Tuesday.

"Would the system of jus-

"Would the system of justice ever say that (a rape victim) had to be removed from the bench?" Sheila Block asked a panel of the Canadian Judicial Council.

"It is the antithesis of what the administration of justice stands for."

Block's client, Lori Douglas, is being investigated by the council over accusations she sexually harassed Alexander Chapman in 2003.

Chapman was given naked photos of Douglas by her husband lack King

band Jack King.

One of the four allegations being heard by the council is whether the very existence of the photos — some of which show Douglas in bondage gear and performing sex acts

Wife's plight

"A wife is not responsible for, is not to be tarred with the brush of, her husband's misdeeds."

Lawyer Sheila Block

— damage public confidence in her or the justice system.

King has admitted he uploaded and distributed the photos without his wife's knowledge. Block called it an act of unforgivable betrayal of the couple's most intimate moments.

To penalize Douglas for that would be patriarchal, Block said during her opening submissions Tuesday.

Douglas rose to the position of associate chief justice of the Manitoba Court of Queen's bench, heading the family court division.

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Senate bad boy?

Brazeau scores low in attendance

The youngest senator in the upper chamber also has the poorest attendance record for this session of Parliament.

Tory Senator Patrick Brazeau, 37, from Quebec, was absent for 25 per cent of the 72 sittings between June 2011 and April 2012, the Senate attendance register shows. He claims "personal matters."

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Project Domo

Twenty-two held in drug sweep

Police raided more than a dozen addresses across the Greater Toronto Area Tuesday morning after a nine-month investigation into cocaine-dealing networks.

They arrested 22 people in the Toronto, York, Waterloo and Durham regions.

ham regions.
The raids were part of
Project Domo.

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Honeymoon squelched as floods drown a town

Sicamous, B.C.

Downpours spark torrents that wash away businesses, homes

Up until this past Saturday, just before noon, Andre Robert was eagerly awaiting getting hitched to his fiancée come December in Hawaii.

Then the rain started.

And within two hours and a 15-centimetre jump of water, the couple's plans washed away — along with large swaths of their town.

Widespread flooding in Sicamous, B.C., has halted the 29-year-old's boat-rental business just as the seasonal boom was about to go full throttle.

"We can go do the cheapy justice-of-the-peace kind of thing, but we were hoping to go to Hawaii and elope on the beach there somewhere," said Robert as he powered a boat from A.J.'s Marine Rentals through just one of multiple swollen lakes and rivers in B.C.

About 350 people in the summer tourism town of 3,100, more than 340 kilometres northeast of Vancouver, were ordered to move to safety.

Its Two Mile subdivision was declared under a state of emergency after the weekend's natural disaster.

It topped the list of a series of communities in the B.C. Interior, the Kootenay region



Across the province, about 700 people have been forced from their homes and another 1,000 remain prepped to move out at a moment's notice.

Sicamous residents' livelihoods are usually propelled by 100 days between June and September.

But fast-flowing waters, sprung from torrential showers and rapid snowmelt, cleaved a path of physical and economic devastation.

That weather has sty-

Heartache

"It's a town that cares and Sicamous will get through it. However, there's going to be a lot of heartache in the meantime."

Bob, a retired vacationer whose family has had a home in the area for 40 years.

mied business for the marinas and the boat- and houseboat-rental outlets. The Saturday storm triggered a massive debris flow that began when a river became plugged with logs.

Massive pressure released the jam, sending rafts of water diverting from within the banks and thrusting down a road, through a parking lot and cascading around waterfront property

front property.

A cottage was pushed off its foundation, several dozen vehicles were submerged, and an asphalt road gave way to leave gaping holes that swallowed vehicles. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Search for survivors on in Uganda

Rescue workers equipped only with hand-held tools gave up their search Tuesday and waited for bulldozers to arrive to help find some 100 people.

Residents said they were missing after landslides struck Uganda's mountainous east.

Residents who survived the natural disaster stared at the quickly hardening red sludge the day after the massive landslides hit the eastern district of Bududa.

A government official called the region a "death trap" and said the government would move residents out

Government officials have not released an official death toll, but the Uganda Red Cross said it has confirmed 18 deaths.

But some villagers in Bunamulembwa, one of the villages hit by massive landslides in the eastern district of Bududa, said close to 100 people — mostly children were missing.

"It is feared the landslides and floods buried about 29 homes with about 30 people," said Stephen Mallinga, Uganda's minister for relief and disaster preparedness.

Workers and volunteers who dug at the mud with machetes and hoes said the job was frustrating. "The mud is just too deep," said one rescue worker.

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Ruling on circumcision

Right to physical integrity trumps religious freedom

A German court has ruled that circumcising young boys on religious grounds amounts to bodily harm even if parents consent to the procedure.

Cologne state court said the child's right to physical integrity trumps freedom of religion and parents' rights, German news agency dapd reported Tuesday.

The case involved a doctor accused of carrying out a circumcision on a 4-year-old that led to medical complications.

The doctor was acquitted and prosecutors

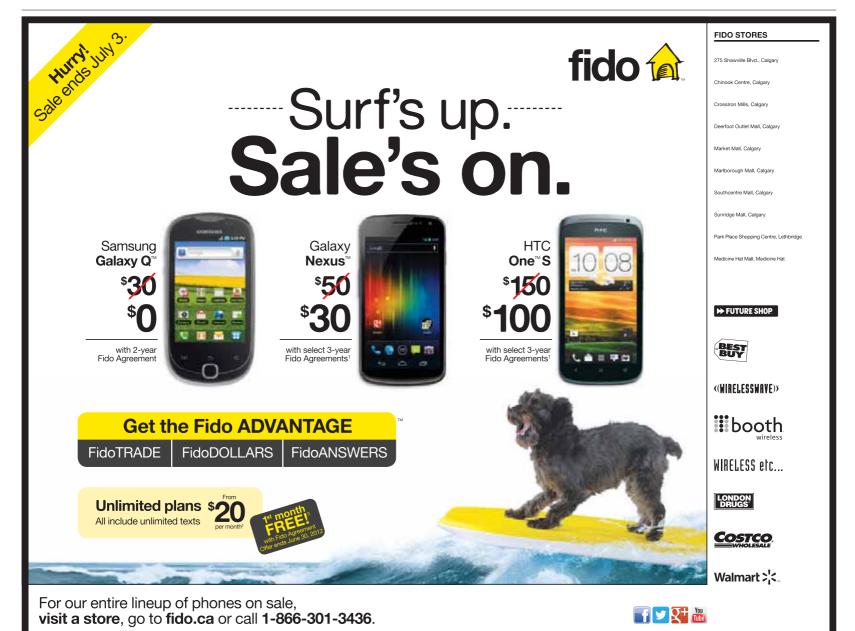
said they won't appeal.

The president of Germany's Central Council of Jews, Dieter Graumann, called the ruling "unprecedented and insensitive," urging the country's parliament to clarify the legal situation "to protect religious freedom against attacks."

Graumann said the circumcision of newborn Jews has been practiced for thousands of years and "every country in the world respects this religious right"

Muslims also circumcise young boys, and many parents request it on health grounds. The ruling creates a tricky situation for doctors who perform it.

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Parakeets in the Seychelles slated for death

Disease. Birds are to be killed as part of effort to preserve national black parrot

The green parrots that live on the tropical paradise of Sey-chelles fly into the bamboo next to Micheleine Georges' 150-year-old farmhouse dusk. The birds are small and cute. They are also marked for

The eradication of the Indian ring-necked parakeet is the goal so that a Seychelles national bird — the black parrot
— may live, those carrying out the EU-funded project say. The black parrot could be wiped out by a disease that the Indian ring-necked parrot carries.



At 6:20 p.m. local time, small packs of green parrots began flying up the valley to the bamboo patch beside Geor-ges' house. Gliding in under a crescent moon in small groups, they whoosh into the bamboo, not far from the vanilla, cinnamon and nutmeg that Georges sells to tourists.

Georges has mixed feelings

about the kill mission. She says it would be a "calamity" if the parakeets wiped out the nation's black parrots, but otherwise she enjoys watching them fly in to roost for the night.

"They seem to be a part of the evening routine. You finish work, you have a beer on the deck and you see the droves of birds coming up to the trees."

The parakeet first appeared in the Seychelles in the 1970s, perhaps when a caged pet escaped or was set free, said Peter Haverson, a British "avian-eradication specialist." The population turned viable in the 1980s and by the 1990s it was recognized as a threat. In 2000, when Haverson guesses the population was just a couple dozen, the island began a campaign against the birds.

Hurrah for peace!

Children wave a Union Jack flag and bouquet as Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, arrive on Tuesday in Enniskillen, Northern Ireland. The pair are due to meet with Northern Ireland's Deputy First Minister Martin McGuinness, a former IRA leader, in what many see as the symbolic conclusion to a four-decade conflict. IEFF J MITCHELL/GETTY IMAGES

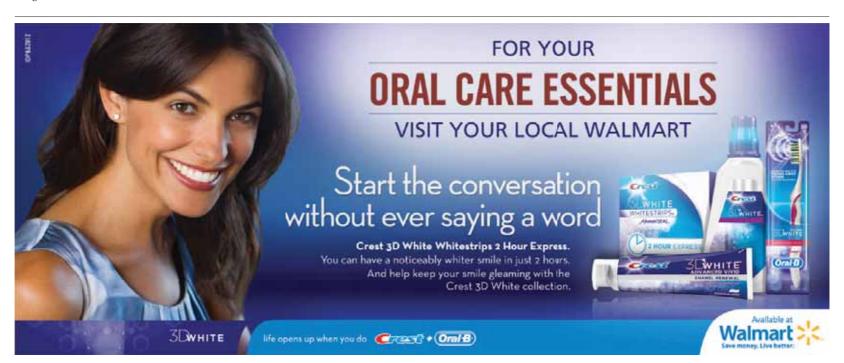
Big Ben's tower to carry Queen Elizabeth's name

The iconic Clock Tower of Britain's Parliament — widely. though incorrectly, known as Big Ben — is being renamed in honour of Queen Elizabeth II, authorities said Tuesday.

The 96-metre-high structure, one of Britain's most recognizable landmarks, will now formally be known as Elizabeth Tower following a campaign by lawmakers to mark the monarch's 60 years on the throne.

A House of Commons Commission statement said arrangements were being made for the "decision to be implemented in an appropriate manner in due course.

The tower was completed in 1858. It houses a four-faced chiming clock and the famed 13.5-tonne Big Ben bell. Over the years, people began calling the whole tower Big Ben.



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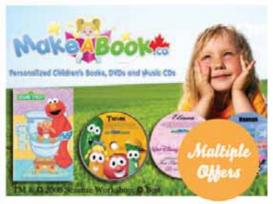




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Elliot Lake rescue mission encounters more setbacks

Search and rescue. It's important to continue efforts at collapsed site despite disheartening odds, premier insists

A risky rescue operation at a northern Ontario mall that collapsed, leaving at least two people buried in the rubble, has encountered yet another setback.

A massive robotic arm was unable to reach an unstable escalator through the hole in the roof in order to push it aside and allow rescue crews to enter the Algo Centre mall in Elliot Lake, officials said Tuesday night.

The machine is now methodically plucking pieces of the mall's facade and some of the debris inside in order to clear a path.

"It's kind of like when you're reaching your arm in the cupboard and you have to move all the cups away to get to the one in the back," said Dan Heskey, the province's community safety commissioner. "It's a very surgical removal of certain pieces so that we can then get in and move (the escalator), as was the plan."

Meanwhile, workers from a Toronto rescue team are on standby, waiting for the precarious structure to be stable enough for them to go in.

The controlled demolition is part of a renewed bid to rescue any survivors.

While some residents cheered, others expressed concern that tearing chunks from the building might jeopardize the safety of anyone clinging to life within the nubble

"It's heartbreaking, just knowing the instability of the building, that it might be causing more destruction on the inside," said Penny Craig, 39. "It's horrifying to think what the people who may

Victims

At least one person is confirmed dead after the roof of the shopping mall crashed through the two-floor building on Saturday afternoon.

- More than 20 people were injured, none of them seriously.
- Meanwhile, the number of those still unaccounted for has been knocked down to 12, officials said Tuesday

still be alive might be going through."

Once the delicate structures within are pushed out of the way, engineers will assess whether the building is stable enough for search dogs and rescue workers to be sent in.

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Guilty plea

G20 protester given 13-month sentence

A prominent G20 protester has been sentenced to more than a year in jail on the second anniversary of the raucous Toronto summit.

Alex Hundert was given a sentence of 13.5 months Tuesday. He says he accepts he broke the law but that his prosecution was politically motivated.

Hundert pleaded guilty along with five other people last November to counselling and committing mischief in the run-up to the conference, resulting in charges against 11 coaccused being dropped.

The 31-year-old, who prosecutors called a G20

riot ringleader, also pleaded guilty to a charge of counselling to obstruct police.

An agreed statement of facts says Hundert encouraged property damage at the summit. He was arrested early in the morning on the first day of the event.

Hundert is the last of the six people who made guilty pleas to be sentenced. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Court ruling

Man convicted in HIV sex-assault case loses appeal

An HIV-positive man found guilty of having unprotected sex with five women in B.C. has lost an appeal of his convictions.

Adrian Sylver Nduwayo was convicted of seven

counts of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated assault because he didn't tell the women he had the disease.

Three of the women ended up contracting HIV.

Nduwayo appealed two of the convictions, claiming the trial judge misread expert evidence or gave other evidence too much weight.

However, the B.C. Court of Appeal has ruled the judge did not make any major mistakes and the final verdicts were reasonable.

Nduwayo was convicted in B.C. Supreme Court in 2010, with Justice James Williams finding Nduwayo's conduct "outrageous and wrong."

Nduwayo was sentenced on the various charges to terms ranging up to six years. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Worst drought in a century hits North Korea

Drying up. North and South Korea scramble to protect crops

North Korea dispatched soldiers to pour buckets of water on parched fields and South Korean officials scrambled to save a rare mollusk threatened by the heat as the worst dry spell in a century gripped the Korean Peninsula.

Parts of North Korea are experiencing the most severe drought since record-keeping began nearly 105 years ago, meteorological officials in Pyongyang and Seoul said Tuesday.

The protracted drought is heightening worries about North Korea's ability to feed its people. Two-thirds of North Korea's 24 million people faced chronic food shortages, the United Nations said earlier this month while

Quote

"The worst drought in 104 years is causing damage to our agricultural and livestock industries, resulting in price hikes in some farm products."

South Korea's Finance Minister Bahk Jae-wan, speaking at a crisis-management meeting Tuesday

asking donors for \$198 million in humanitarian aid for the country.

Even in South Phyongan and North and South Hwanghae provinces, which are traditionally North Korea's "breadbasket," thousands of hectares of crops are withering away despite good irrigation systems, local officials said TRE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Record heat hampering efforts to fight wildfires

Searing, record-setting heat in the U.S. West didn't loosen its grip on firefighters struggling to contain blazes in Colorado, Utah and other Rocky Mountain states.

Colorado has endured nearly a week of 48-plus C days and low humidity, sapping moisture from timber and grass, creating a devastating formula for volatile wildfires across the state and punishing conditions for firefighters.

"When it's that hot, it just dries the fuels even more. That can make the fuels explosive," said Steve Segin, a fire spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

Much of Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado are under a red flag warning, meaning conditions are hot, dry and rine for fires

dry and ripe for fires.

For the fourth straight day, Denver cleared 38 C and reached a record high temperature of 41 C Monday. Other areas in the state have also been topping 38 C, including northern Colorado where the state's second-largest wildfire in history is burning.

And the scorching heat doesn't appear to be letting up soon. Temperatures across Colorado are expected to clear 38 C again on Tuesday. Segin said such prolonged heat is "extremely taxing" physically on firefighters, who are working long days and carrying heavy gear.

The wildfires are also posing a threat to tourism. Several large wildfires

Several large wildfires across the West have placed some tourist destinations from Montana to New Mexico in danger just at the height of midsummer family road-trip season, putting cherished Western landscapes at risk along with hordes of vacationers.

In Colorado, the \$5-billion tourism industry is on edge as images of smoke-choked Pikes Peak and flaming vacation cabins near Rocky Mountain National Park threaten to scare away summer tourists. Flames from the wildfire burning near Colorado Springs could be seen from downtown early Tuesday, the Gazette reported.

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Tammy Lance of Payson, Utah, breaks down crying Monday, after finding kittens alive under a burned-out truck in the Oaker Hills neighbourhood in

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Research In Motion

RIM suffers big stock drop ... again

Stock in Research In Motion Ltd. was under pressure again Tuesday, a day after falling to its lowest level in almost a decade in the wake of a downgrade by investment firm Morgan Stanley, which called the company "essentially broken

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, RIM shares ended the day down 19 cents, or two per cent, at \$9.17 trading after having gone as low as \$9.09 after the open. The stock had closed down 76 cents at \$9.36 on Monday after having traded as low as \$9.27 at one point and remains at its lowest level THE CANADIAN PRESS

Media conglomerate

News Corp. considers split

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. confirmed Tuesday that it is considering splitting into two publicly traded companies, driving shares to their highest level in four-and-a-half years.

The Wall Street Journal reported that a split would put the entertainment arm into a separate company from News Corp.'s news-paper and book-publishing businesses. The entertainment business would include the Fox News, Sports and Business channels, the report said. The publishing businesses include the New York Post, the Times and Sun of London, the Dow Jones news service and the HarperCollins publishing imprints. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rogers cuts 375 jobs amid lower profits, tough competition

Connect. Rogers, Bell and Telus are vving for lucrative smartphone subscribers on nextgeneration networks

Rogers Communications Inc. will eliminate 375 jobs, a move that comes as the wireless, cable and Internet provider cuts costs in the face of lower profits and tougher competition on all fronts.

The staff reduction is part of a cost-cutting strategy an-nounced earlier this year and includes employees in the business, wireless, and cable and Internet divisions. They follow job cuts announced in

For its first quarter, Rogers posted a lower profit of \$305 million, or 57 cents per diluted share, on \$2.95 billion in revenue for the first quarter. That compared with a profit of \$335



million, or 60 cents per diluted share, on \$2.99 billion in rev-

Rogers' cable division is also battling fellow industry giant Bell, which has rolled out its Internet Protocol TV service in Montreal and Toronto. The service is delivered over an Internet Protocol network and allows users to watch sports, for example, while pulling up

The layoffs in March focused on management and headoffice positions. At the end of 2011, Rogers had almost 29,000 employees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coca-Cola. Soda giant to invest extra \$3B in India

The Coca-Cola Co. and its bottlers plan to invest an additional \$3 billion US in India over the next eight years to boost the soda giant's stake in

the rapidly growing market. The world's biggest beverage maker, whose brands include Minute Maid, Dasani and Powerade, is seeing some of its biggest gains come from emerging markets as growth at home slows.

In its first quarter, for example, Coca-Cola said its volume rose 20 per cent in India, compared with a two per cent increase in North America.

Including the new cash infusion, Coca-Cola said Tuesday that it now plans to invest \$5 billion in India from 2012 to 2020. That's more than double the \$2 billion it has invested since re-entering the market in 1993.

The Atlanta-based company had pulled out of India in 1977 to avoid handing control over to its Indian subsidiary and revealing its secret formula THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Appeal Court allows bank-overtime lawsuits to go ahead

Class-action lawsuits against CIBC and Scotiabank seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for unpaid overtime can go ahead, the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled in a pair of

decisions Tuesday.

The suits allege thousands
of workers were denied overtime pay even though they were assigned more work than could be completed within their standard hours. The cases come amid a slew of similar cases over wage and hour issues south of the border

A lower court had denied class-action status to the CIBC case, while a different court had allowed class-action status to be granted to the Scotiabank lawsuit.

However, the Appeal Court felt both cases, which have not been proven in court, should be handled the same way

In the CIBC case, teller Dara Fresco filed a lawsuit in June 2007.

Fresco launched the case on behalf of more than 31,000 tellers and other front-line customer-service employees working at more than 1,000 CIBC branches across Canada. including assistant branch financial-service managers, representatives, financial-

service associates and branch ambassadors

Cindy Fulawka, a person-al-banking representative at Scotiabank, filed her class-action lawsuit against the bank in December 2007 seeking to represent some 5,000 Scotiabank personal or senior bankers, financial advisers and small-business account managers.

"We are gratified by the court's decision in respect to the CIBC and Bank of Nova Scotia cases," said Louis Sokolov, a lawyer with the firm Sack Goldblatt Mitchell, which brought the bank cases with the firm Roy El-

"For five years, the plaintiffs in those cases have been attempting to get access to the courts so that they could have their claims resolved on their merits and today the court said unequivocally that they are entitled to have the same kind of access that corporations have.'

Scotiabank said Tuesday it was disappointed by the

"We are reviewing this decision and are keeping all op-tions on the table," the bank said in a statement.

"We are confident that the bank's employee poli-

Despite the ruling to allow the bank class-action lawsuits to go ahead, the Appeal Court found a similar lawsuit against Canadian National Railway Co.

The court overturned a lower-court decision and ruled a lawsuit seeking unpaid overtime in that case may not go ahead as

cies have been applied fairly and consistently and we will continue to put that case fora class action.

- ality is fatal to the certification of this action," Winkler
- The bank cases were heard by the same three-judge panel, while the CN case included Winkler and two different judges.

ward while defending ourselves vigorously.' THE CANADIAN PRESS

Debt repayment

Postmedia sells **Toronto property**

Postmedia says it has sold its property in Toronto that's home to the Natioal Post and its corporate head office for \$24 million to The Rose & Thistle Group Ltd.

Postmedia says the net proceeds of the sale will go toward debt repayment. THE CANADIAN PRES

Survey. Canadians' faith in economy takes hit

Global economic turmoil and negative reports at home are taking their toll on the faith of ordinary Canadians and Americans in the economy.

Board's The Conference latest consumer confidence reading for June, released Tuesday, shows a fall of 6.8 points to 74 in June, about where it stood in January. It was much the same story south of the border where the Conference Board's U.S. index dropped for the fourth month in a row to 62 points, also the lowest level since the start of the year.

In Canada, Bank of Canada

governor Mark Carney has suggested he will lower his outlook for growth in the upcoming monetary policy review in July in light of the economy's disappointing 1.9 per cent expansion in the first quarter and the continuing slowdown.

In a paper issued Tuesday, Capital Economics said it expects the global slowdown will further depress commodity prices and take the loonie to about 92 cents US by the end of the year - about five cents lower than the current level - and to as low as 86 cents US by the end of 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report. Softening auto production expected

Scotiabank Economics says robust vehicle production in Canada and the United States is expected to soften in the coming months as dealer inventories reach normal levels.

In the five months through May, vehicle production in North America is up 23 per cent year over year, led by a 27 per cent surge in the United States, Scotiabank said in its Global Auto Report.

"In fact, U.S. vehicle production climbed to an annualized 10.3-million units in the opening months of 2012 - the highest level since late 2007," the re-

expected in May, with purchases climbing back above an annualized 1.7-million units, a rebound from a sluggish performance in April.

port said. But North American assemblies are set to ease to 15.6-million units in the third quarter, "temporarily halting the industry's robust contribution to economic growth.

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We must be getting close to Canada Day as all the news wires are clogged with Canada stories.

For example, this just in: U.K. academics rate O Canada

as more difficult to sing than La Marseillaise, the French national anthem, and only slightly less difficult than The Star-Spangled Banner, the American anthem.

I beg to differ. La Marseillaise is great for storming the Bastille, but it's a little lusty for anything else. And, as far as I know, only Kelly Clarkson can handle "O say can you see ..."
I like O Canada, even if lines like "in all thy sons com-

mand" are rarely spoken in real life. But it's right up there with a few of my other favourite Canadian things, which I

will now share, as my Canada Day gift to you.

The loonie (and toonie). I love that our coin has character. I almost don't care that the new ones won't fit in parking meters or vending machines. Almost.

Iconic tourist attractions. Banff, Lake Louise Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Canadian Niagara Falls, the Anne of Green Gables House, the Empress Hotel, Lunenburg, Old Montreal, etc. You can always tell you're in an iconic tourist attraction, because they always feature fudge. I'm not sure why, but the fudge factor is 100 per cent reliable.

Vancouver's Stanley Park. This could never happen

today — 405 hectares of rainforest in the middle of one of the most densely populated cities in North America. Even better? It's a 10-minute bike ride from my place. And speaking of iconic, it has its own resident beaver, not to mention raccoons, herons, skunks, cormorants and

The CBC. Battered, bruised, unable to produce watchable sitcoms, Canada's national network should be enshrined in the constitution for Peter Gzowski alone. You never know. Another one might come along someday

The Charter of Rights. This is the best thing. Read it: laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/charter

Roots. I love that it was started by two Americans but is somehow undeniably, irresistibly Canadian. Products sold here go well with fudge. The Canadian flag. Makes you want to stand under

it and sing "in all thy sons command" in the wrong key. Even if you're from France.

Wychwood Park. A tiny enclave in Toronto, the epicentre of Marshall McLuhan's Global Village. The best unknown neighbourhood in Canada.



Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump: A world-heritage site in southern Alberta, where Prairie aboriginal people used to corral bison off the cliff and secure a year's supply of meat and hides. Stand on the precipice and look out beyond the centuries. Power place.

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Cross-border shopping: Cheese and chinos for half the price! Avez-vous quelque chose à declarer? And welcome home.

Before a croc can strike



Wildlife photography

Monkey risks it all for a drop to drink

If you don't risk anything, you risk even more ... like a very dry mouth.

Hanging above the crocodile-infested Kinabatangan River in Borneo, this intrepid pig-tailed macaque drinks some water to quench his thirst. Wildlife photographer Cheng Shun Ling captured this amazing image while exploring the picturesque Indonesian island. metro

Photog's view

"Credit given for being one brave monkey!"

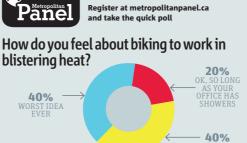
Singapore-based wildlife photogra-

her Cheng Shun Ling
Ling sets the scene of the daring feat:
"The branch was not stable and the
macaque hung unsteadily over the river. It almost lost its footing more than once

'It's not easy to drink upside down while hanging onto a branch with one leg!

Macaques 101

- Local assets. Tamed macaques have been trained by locals in Southeast Asia to climb up trees to throw down coconuts to farmers below. Trained ones have the ability to recognize ripe from unripe fruit, and can pick 800 to 1,000 coconuts per day.
- And global ones too. They are used extensively in research against HIV infection.



@ashleyannetaylo: I thought I lived in Calgary..but I guess I live in London? Where's the sun? #toomuchrain #yyc

@sandraks:

Super pumped about the ice melt AND storm warnings. #flooding #basement #vvc

@thevirtualguy:

Despite all the warnings on "bath salts" #yyc is seeing an upswing in idiots using them! Why?! Why

are people so stupid!? #lifeisgoodnodrugs

@DarrenZed:

Woa, good thing it's raining. The road was almost dried out. #YYC #quack

Cruising down crowchild in her topless jeep in the rain, but it's okay.. She has a towel over her head. #idiot #yyc

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The cult of the man-child

Here's to the boys.

They're raunchy and immature — so why do we love to watch grown men act like teenagers?



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"When I'm lyin' in bed at night," Tom Waits sang, "I don't wanna grow up."

He's not the only one. In recent years Cineplexes have been overrun by boy-men: adult males who still act as though they're 16 years old.

This weekend in the Seth MacFarlane comedy Ted, Mark Wahlberg is John, a man-child who had trouble letting go of his childhood teddy bear who came to life as the result of a childhood wish.

He does everything with Ted — including cower when a storm hits. "Thunder buddies for life, right, Johnny?" says Ted. John replies with an answer we can't print here.

That's one of the hallmarks of the man-child movie, they're raunchy. Step Brothers is a rude

Step Brothers is a rude and crude arrested development comedy with enough swearing to make Lenny Bruce blush. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly play spoiled, unemployed men thrown together Brady-Bunch style when their patents wed.

Thus don't get plants at

They don't get along at first — they even try to bury one another alive — but soon



their shared passion for karaoke brings them together, like two overgrown kids in a playground.

Adam Sandler has made a career playing testosterone-fuelled men who never grew up. In Mr. Deeds, Just Go with It, The Waterboy and Happy Gilmore he plays characters with the emotional age of a Baby Gap customer, but the classic is Billy Madison, where he plays a hotel heir forced to go back to grade school.

As Sandler was throwing temper tantrums on screen Jason Segel was slowly defin-

Peter Pan with a plar

The common link to many of these man-child movies is one man — producer Judd Apatow.

 If it ain't broke... Not since Jerry Lewis has one man made so much money presenting the age-old gag of self-infantilizing on screen.

 Big names. He's worked with Ferrell, Sandler and Segel, and it was his R-rated The 40-Year-Old Virgin and Knocked Up that gave us Seth Rogen's brand of pro-

man. In Jeff, Who Lives at

Home he plays a 30-something who lives at home and

is obsessed with the M. Night

Shyamalan film Signs. Over

longed childhood

 Plans to recruit Paul Reubens? Apatow even recently announced he's thinking about making a movie with pop culture's ultimate manchild, Pee Wee Herman.

grown and underdeveloped he turns an outing to the hardware store into a wild

Scene in brief

SCENE

Putting a public face on bone marrow transplants

A national bone marrow donation registry says the rate of new registrants has more than doubled since ABC News' Robin Roberts said that she'll need a transplant. The Good Morning America anchor is being treated for MDS, a blood and bone marrow disease.

On the web



Girl Power! Spice Girl in London for launch of stage musical Viva

ing his child-man act. I Love You Man, with its Man Cave and Rush soundtrack, was a warm up to his most grownup portrayal of an adolescent





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Managing anger and expectations

Sitcom television.

Sheen re-hashes a mix of old characters, new settings in his latest show Anger Management

Nik Wallenda has nothing on Charlie Sheen. Sure, the famed high-wire

artist thrilled millions as the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

But that amazing feat last-ed a mere half-hour, and Wallenda, had he lost his footing, would have been saved by a protective tether. Besides, the prayer-reciting daredevil called for holy reinforcement

as he took his lofty stroll.

By contrast, hell-raising
Sheen has tempted fate for
decades without a net. There's been nothing to defend him from his death-defying appe-tites but tiger blood, Adonis

DNA and endless bluster. That is the tightrope Charlie Sheen cavorts on, 24-7, where at any moment he is poised to upstage everything else (as he did a year ago with his stormy exit from Two and a Half Men, complete with his public rantings and his cha-otic Torpedo of Truth concert

Now, never really gone, Sheen is back. He has a new comedy series, Anger Management, which will air Tues-days on CTV this fall and for which there will be a sneak peak following the Summer Olympics

Nominally based on the

Why the show will work

Premise. The new show is just the latest act for the attention-gorging Sheen as he operates in league with his faithful codependents: a vigilant public and the media that guarantees his prominence. So Anger Management is an OK, if slight, sitcom with a big star at its centre. But since that big star is Sheen, his show is impossible to predict whatever off-script spectacle he will find himself in.

Adam Sandler-Jack Nicholson movie, the series has been tailored to fit is has been tailored to in Sheen's image and comfort zone. Once applauded as a talented actor, here he pre-sents yet another version of the self-styled Charlie Sheenesque character he played as Charlie Crawford on Spin City and Charlie Harper on

On Anger Management, he plays a psychologist named — wait for it — Charlie Goodson. Charlie Goodson is a former up-and-coming baseball player who, in a fit of rage during a game, tried to break a bat across his leg and messed up his knee. What else could he do for a post-athletic career but become an anger management therapist?

With that, the series takes a step beyond the nonstop hedonism Charlie Harper championed on Men. Along with enjoying good times, Charlie Goodson is trying to transform his motley clients, and himself, into less angry people. In short, Anger Manage

ment displays a bit of heart, and surprisingly turns out to be tamer than Men. Charlie has a 15-year-old

daughter he adores, a sassy ex-wife he lets push his but-tons, and, in addition to the paying members of his therapy group, he also volunteers

at a penitentiary to work with cartoonish hardened inmates. Meanwhile, he realizes that he still has anger issues and decides to seek counselling for himself.

"Why do you need a therapist? You ARE a therapist," his neighbour asks. Charlie responds this way:

Charlie responds this way:
"Did you ever see a tow truck
hauling a tow truck?"
Of course, Charlie being
Charlie, there's a problem.
"There's only one tow
truck I trust," he sighs, "and
unfortunately, I'm having sex
with it."

He's talking about Kate, a fellow therapist and his no-obligations bedmate, to whom he pledges in the sack, "I promise I will never love

But can Kate be his friendwith-benefits and his therapist, too?

The writing has its bright moments, and the supporting cast proves serviceable but Anger Management exists solely to showcase Sheen, as it trades on the underlying joke: his own reputation.

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John Gallagher Jr.: The beating heart of The Newsroom

HBO Canada. Aaron Sorkin's journalismdriven dramatic series highlights a hero behind the scenes

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The Newsroom, now airing on HBO Canada, is primarily tied to two names: Aaron Sorkin, the show's creator, and Jeff Daniels, who stars as Will McAvoy, although McAvoy is the lead anchorman on a nightly political talk show, the audience quickly learns that the characters working behind the scenes — like lovelorn senior producer Jim Harper, played by Tony Award-winner John Gallagher Jr. — are its true anchors. We spoke to the former Spring Awakening actor after screening the series's first few episodes, which take place in 2010 and 2011.

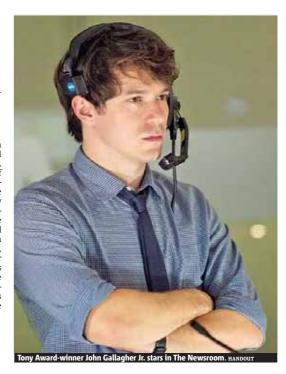
We love that the show embraces a near-past format that lets you retroactively elaborate on recent, important news items.

When I first read the pilot, that was one of the things that really grabbed me about the format of the show. It's not five years in the past, and it's not five months in the past, it's just long enough to remind everyone of how fickle the 24-hour news cycle has become. Once the cycle is over, we tend to just forget and move onto the next thing.

You don't have to tell us, we're a daily newspaper! So what else attracted you to the role of Jim Harper? I'm a big Aaron Sorkin fan. All

the characters jumped off the page for me, in particular Jim. When you read a lot of scripts, you rarely find a character that feels so defined and complete. I love how Jim is so good at what he does professionally, he's all-in at what he does with his job. And as a result of focusing so much on that, by the time he's reaching his 20s he's basically inept with day-to-day social interactions. He was an embedded reporter—he went to Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan—but when he comes home and has to ask a girl out, he has no idea what he's doing.

It seems like this show is a good fit for you, considering your stage history. In the



Quoted

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John Gallagher Ji

first four episodes alone, I counted seven theater references

I think Aaron said that there's not a single episode of The Newsroom that doesn't include at least one musical theater reference. There's a pretty funny Evita reference coming up that you'll get to see in a few weeks.

How has it been transitioning from stage to

Aaron's coming from the theater, starting as a playwright, and a lot of the other actors that I get to work with have spent a lot of time onstage

and therefore are naturally inclined to create a very good ensemble dynamic — you just play well together. A gentle-man who worked backstage on the set said: 'I've been doing this 25 years, and I don't think I've ever seen a cast be so prepared when they show up. And I said, 'A lot of us do runs of plays where you have to be prepared — you have to go out there and do it without a safety net every single night." So working with actors with a similar background certainly makes it feel more like home. And Aaron is such a theatrical writer, he writes really long scenes for television. One of his staples is very verbose dialogue. Learning those long scenes, it doesn't feel completely unlike learning a long scene for a play.

You also worked with Sorkin's theatrical brand of writing during a one-episode stint on The West Wing many years ago, right?

many years ago, right?

I did the Season 4 premiere, and I didn't actually get to meet him. The episode shot in Pittsburgh, and I went there for a couple of weeks to shoot. I had never seen an episode of "The West Wing" when I did that; it wasn't until a couple of years later that I sat down with the DVDs.



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to break live show record

Fun for Wayne Coyne of The Flaming Lips means collaboration, and a recent dust-up with Erykah Badu after they worked together isn't slowing him down.

Coyne and the Lips will launch an attempt at the Guinness World Records mark for most live shows in 24 hours, playing eight concerts between Memphis, Tenn., and New Or-leans on Wednesday and Thursday. Trailed by fans along the way, they'll meet up with acts like Jackson Browne, Grace Potter & The Nocturnals, Gary Clarke Jr. and Hunter Hayes as part of the activities surrounding MTV's O Music Awards.

The Oklahoma rockers have been finalizing details and jug-gling schedules and logistics as they chase Jay-Z's record of seven shows in a day.

"If you had to really consider all this in the beginning, you just simply wouldn't want to do it," Coyne said in a phone interview last week. "Luckily, it occurs to you when you get closer and closer. I think it's a little bit like having a baby. At the beginning of it is a lot of fun, but by the time it's here, really it's too late to turn back

That analogy isn't too far off the mark when it comes to describing the row between Badu and Coyne, either. Things seemed to be going great until the Lips released the video for The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face, their Heady Fwends record store day collaboration, earlier this month. The Lips eventually retracted the video after Badu accused the group of releasing it without her ap-

In the video Badu sits apparently naked in a tub, then later her sister Nayrok mucks about in a milky white substance and glitter. The disagreement spilled over on Twitter where Badu invited Coyne to kiss her "glittery" posterior and Coyne responded with a picture of himself with lips covered in

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The Flaming Lips. Band set The Beach Boys are back

Good Vibrations. New album and extensive tour ain't too shabby for Brian Wilson and co.

HEALY

Within the first minute of conversation, Al Jardine is mar-veling about the fact that the Beach Boys are together again, celebrating 50 years of music, with a new album called That's Why God Made the Radio and a tour with a set list that reflects half a century of sunny surf

songs.

"It's truly amazing that we're cognizant enough," he "No, that's the wrong that we're capable word, enough of delivering the goods at this high of a level for a 50song set.

Jardine is funny, candid, selfdeprecating and acutely aware that the history of America's original party band includes more than a few chapters that are not at all Fun, Fun, Fun.

The guitarist and singer was one of the founding members of the legendary band and he performed as a Beach Boy through the late '90s, when the death of another founding member, Carl Wilson, caused the band to splinter into a situation where members with different names for their projects played Beach Boys tunes. Jardine's project was called the Endless Summer Band.

He says the years of playing these classic songs without his fellow founders necessitated a little adjustment when all of the surviving members came together again

"We had to get used to everybody's personalities in the



band, because we didn't use our own bands," he says. "Brian, for the most part, used his own band, because he's the most sensitive to that as his people have been a component to his resurrection, really. He's really insistent on keeping that chemistry together, and we went along with it."

The Brian he's speaking of, is of course the genius in residence, Brian Wilson, who stopped touring with the band in the mid '60s to focus on writing and producing the band's albums (as well as to reduce the stress on his notoriously fragile psyche). But even the pressures of producing, coupled with drug use, caused Brian Wilson to have a nervous breakdown when the Beach Boys were at

that Wilson was working on with the band, SMiLE went unfinished for almost 40 years until that resurrection period Jardine mentioned.

But Jardine seems very happy to have so many members who are so close to Wilson on the stage with him.

"For the first time in the history of our music-making, we've had enough people on stage to do all the parts," he

"We overdubbed so much we were like harmony fan-– that we never could put all of it together in one place at one time. Now you have the original voices and pretty darn good players and singers doing the parts that the three or four

"It's a good sign for the world, that these guys, these litigious Beach Boys have been able to bury the hatchet. We can still share a positive thing. The good vibrations are alive and well — let's put it that way — in this band."

Al Jardine, founding member of The Beach Boys, guitarist, composer and occasional lead vocalist

of us haven't ever done. We used to combine everything, like in Good Vibrations.





For the Love of God honoured at film fest



Shanghai International Film Festival. Canadian flick about a girl who falls for a priest chosen for jury award

A Canadian film about a young girl's crush has won a prize at the Shanghai International Film Festival.

For the Love of God earned a jury award after being the only Canadian film in the running.

The francophone movie,

Film fest details

- The Shanghai International Film Festival is in its 15th year.
- The festival was founded in 1993
- It is China's only A-category international film festival accredited by the International Federation of Film Producers Associations. SUIRCE: SIFF.COM

directed by Micheline Lanctot, centres on a lonely 12-year-old Quebec girl who becomes infatuated with a priest in 1959.

The Iranian drama Bear won the Golden Goblet Award for best film.

The jury was chaired by

French director Jean-Jacques Annaud (Seven Years in Tibet, Enemy at the Gates).

The Shanghai International Film Festival wrapped Sunday. It is seen as an essential gateway to the Asian market.

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50 Cent released after suffering car accident injuries

Rapper 50 Cent was hospitalized in New York Tuesday after sustaining injuries in a car accident on the Long Island Expressway, according to the New York Daily News.

A report on the rappers website claims his SUV was rear-ended by a Mack truck, causing it to nearly flip over. 50 Cent "was taken to New York Hospital Queens where he was treated for minor

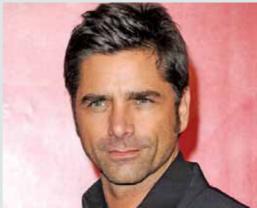
"He was treated for minor neck and back injuries."

A report on the rapper's website says

neck and back injuries," his rep told reporters.

"He was released this morning and is doing fine.'

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John Stamos puts out booty call batsignal

MONICA WEYMOUTH

John Stamos has a reputa-tion as a smooth-talking party boy, but the actor insists this isn't the case.

"I try not to get trapped into everybody's image of who they think I am or who I should be," he tells Celebuzz. "I'm a guy that wants to be in a relationship and should be in a relationship. Sometimes I'm afraid of it because I don't want to let people

down. You don't want to disappoint people." This guy occupied Uncle Jesse's leather pants for the better part of the '90s. He can't possibly tell us that there is not an army of 20-somethings lining up to look in his sparkly green eyes and be disappointed. Or can he?

You think I'm in New York, playing around. I sometimes feel the responsibility to be that guy," says Stamos, who is in the city shooting a film when not perfecting his sensitive, misunderstood act. "(But) I've been in New York for five weeks now, and I've gone to bed by myself."

John Stamos, did you just send out your bat signal of a booty call? We're honoured.



Cyrus sets off wedding speculation

An innocent-enough Twitter post from Miley Cyrus over the weekend led to an avalanche of speculation that she and fiancé Liam Hemsworth would be tving the knot as soon as this week.

"Super lazy Sunday. Can't wait for next week," Cyrus posted.

But it turns out Cyrus is actually just eager for Hemsworth to visit, as he's shooting a movie in Louisiana. A source close to the Australian actor says not to expect a wedding anytime soon. Right now they are enjoying being engaged," the source says



@kelly_clarkson

I'm having the best vacation ever in Ireland! Just bought a Polaroid camera and having way too much fun!



@TomArnold

Flying over Iowa. Does this count as a visit with my



could I be a nun? Ahhh a little late for that now! But even so, NOT my calling.



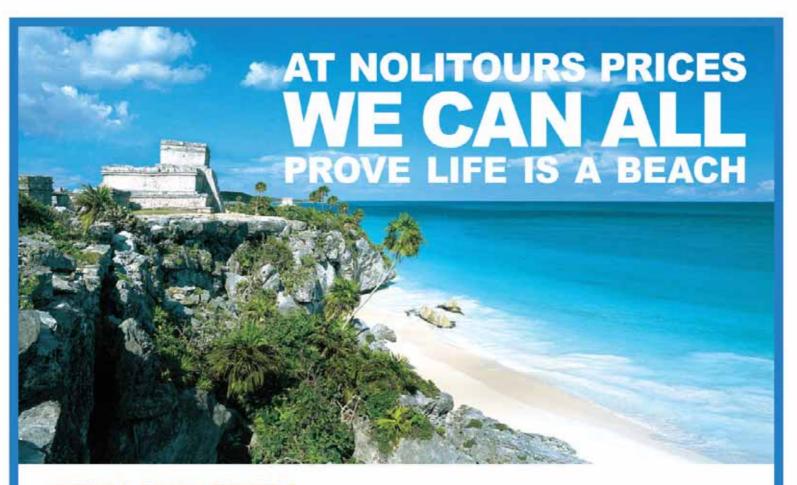
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Travel in brief When

awkward goes on exhibit

A Sheboygan museum is hosting an exhibit of awkward moments. The John Michael Kohler **Arts Center in New York** is featuring 51 photos accumulated through the popular website awkwardfamilyphotos com. It's the first time the collection is being shown in a museum. Childhood friends Mike Bender and Doug Chernack launched the website in May 2009, after Bender saw an awk ward vacation photo in his parents' house. Within a week, the site was receiving millions of visitors a day and thousands of submissions from around the world. Visitors to the exhibit can also share their own family photos and stories for a chance to win prizes. It runs through Oct. 27.
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On the web



Iountain communities n Ga., SC to celebrate 40th anniversary of Deliverance with O, Canada Day. Many Canucks claim to love the holiday more than Christmas and it's easy to see why. It's a better time of year weatherwise and a great excuse to relish in all things special to our home: toonies, double-doubles, ketchup chips and 'eh,' our word of affirmation that often brands us as Canadians. Where are the best places to feel patriotic on our nation's birthday? Here's our top five:

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Kingston

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The country's first capital and home of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, the Limestone City is bursting with history. Fort Henry, built for protection from the U.S. during the War of 1812, is a must-see, but the place to be on July 1 will be Lake Ontario's waterfront between Kingston and Bath, Ont., to witness a suspenseful re-enactment of the Flight of the Royal George.



spots to feel Canadian on Canada Day



Halifax

One minute there are Mounties marching and the next acrobats flying through the air. The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo runs July 1 to 8 at the city's Metro Centre and people come from all over to witness the spectacle made up of military and civilian talent. This year's theme touches on the RMS Titanic, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the War of 1812.



SWEETGIRL/FLICKR

Ottawa

Thousands of people are expected to flood Parliament Hill in the nation's capital to celebrate Canada's 145th birthday. A must-experience at least once in your life, the atmosphere can't be beat as revellers break out their red and white best. Concerts by popular Canadian musicians, a traditional flag-raising ceremony and a spectacular fireworks display are among the festivities.

Your own backyard

You don't have to go far to find pride in Canada on the nation's birthday. Block parties typically break out in neighbourhoods across the country as everyone's off work and in a celebratory mood. Hosting a red-and-white-themed barbecue, where everyone washes down their favourite foods with a few Canadian-brewed cold ones, is a great way to show your patriotism close to home.





Vancouver

Watching new Canadians take their citizenship oath is a moving experience and on July 1, a ceremony will kick off events at Canada Place. From street hockey to a penny party in which citizens are encouraged to donate the soon-to-be forgotten coins to charity, there will be Canuck pride.

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Amsterdam: The city in colour

Aesthetics. This city might be known for debauchery, but don't miss out on its beautiful side

AURÉLIE RESCH

As clouds scatter in the anthracite sky, a ray of sun strikes the city, and sud-denly gloomy Amsterdam becomes romantic. Rich coloured façades stand out and reflect nicely on glim-mering wet pavement while water in the canals displays an array of green, grey and brown shades that is sure to seduce your artistic soul.

Amsterdam sits at the epicentre of a web of waters. Sea flows in the city, and houses and monu-ments are built and arranged around some 165 canals. This unique setting allows a spectacular play on tones and shades that is nowhere to be found but in Amsterdam. Between sea and sky, the light constantly changes, reflecting and refracting the mysterious beauty of the capital city of Holland on rain drops and canals. Bright, lively and beautiful, the streets of Amsterdam can become bleak and sinister as dark clouds mass in over the city. Dim rays of sun highlight rich architecture of

the monuments and soften the parks and plazas with an amber colour cherished by many painters. Whatever time of the day you stroll in Amsterdam, you will be amazed to discover a new trait of its personality thanks to the change of light.

Dutch and Flemish artists made no mistake in capturing this unparalleled light and in setting it as the theme of their paintings. It didn't matter if they were portraying someone or landscape, only light would stand out on the canvas. Go and visit the Rijksmuseum to better understand what is so moving and special about this city. Make time to admire and to appreciate the nuances and richness of colours only in this Northern Venice display every day and to (re)discov-er such talented painters as Van Rijn Rembrandt, Jan Steen, Frans Hals, Johannes Vermeer or Van Gogh. The important collection of Dutch and Flemish masterpieces portraying the light in this country will fulfil your desires for beauty and romance.

Now, Amsterdam is not all about half-tones and shades. Amsterdam, especially at this period of the year, is vibrant with colours. As you walk by the flower market on Single Canal, you will be enchanted by the splash of bright and vivid colours cast by the stands

On one of the oldest streets...

When venturing downtown you'll notice how bars and façades take on colours; strong colours to reflect history, culture or a statement ... or just colour for no reason but the love of it. Such as a little red store in Warmoestraat, one of the oldest streets of the city, that only sells red items. Air Transat operates four weekly flights from Toronto until October 31.

and barges. Tulips, hyacinths, roses, iris, narcissus and many flowers flourish the sidewalks of the canal, ornate barges and build-ings. The famous Dutch wooden shoes are sold in every imaginable tone and colour.

As you enter a cheese store, you will notice that the predominant colour there is orange. Gouda cheese and Noorde-Hollands Edammer cheese many other Dutsh cheeses deliver a warm orange col-our that glows throughout the stores.

That orange might very well be the emblem of Amsterdam, as you will notice many soccer fans dressing in orange or painting their faces to support their national team.

Walking around, you won't miss the some 600,000 bikes crowding the streets - and not one is dull. Owners personalize them with colourful tints, tags, flowers, stickers... anything that shines, and stands out

Amsterdam may known for its excesses and partying, but visitors will instantly fall in love with its hues







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Travel. Cosy island off U.S. East Coast keeps it old school and is now more welcoming to visitors — plan a trip for summer or fall

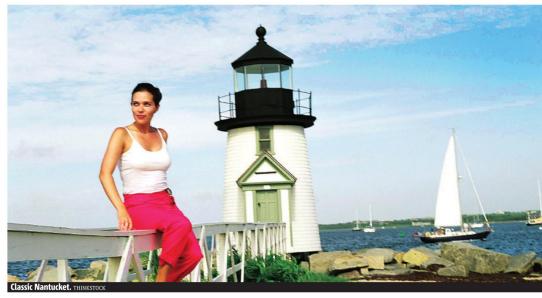
If you're lucky or determined enough to brunch at Nantucket's remote Wauwinet Inn, the lobster roll and bloody Mary from the acclaimed Topper's Restaurant is exquisite and worth the \$41.

But you're not just paying for top ingredients. You're paying for the view of Nantucket Harbor from the island's eastern end, a scene that remains as close to the turn of the 20th century as any on the much-developed East Coast.

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It's just one reason to consider this small island as one of your top summer destinations. Or better yet, plan for fall, when the prices are cheaper. More money for Bloody Marys.

Rich in history — that dates to a once-prominent whaling industry — Nantuck-



et and its modern aversion to, well, modernity, has captured the best of old New England. (The island's governing bodies have established among many local rules a prohibition on any chains with more than 14 stores, except that

rascal Ralph Lauren, and tight restrictions on how building exteriors look.)

More than ever, the island has opened up for travellers to sneak in and take an extended (long weekend, anyone?) peek. Nonstop flights from New York City's JFK Airport and from Boston on JetBlue now fly daily. A second daily flight is being added this month.

The flights aren't the only good deals Nantucket yields. A resort empire consolidated

in the last two decades from existing hotels and cottages on the island by a Boston-based real estate mogul now offers very advantageous "shoulder season" deals.

Bottoms up!

The best deal

Nantucket's beauty might be more enjoyable in upper-70s temperatures, but the experience certainly isn't ruined by coats and pants. Plus, what you save on room rates, you can spend on lobster! Here's a comparison of high and low prices at Nantucket Island Resort properties. Take a look before you decide when to

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Midsummer's Night

Absinthe might be known as the Green Fairy, but this drink will go down much easier on a sweltering summer evening.

Galliano is a vanilla liqueur that adds an unexpected yet delicious ele-ment to this cocktail, and the blueberries should hang suspended in the drink like will-o'-the-wisps.

One of these beverages won't have you seeing sprites, but be careful have a few, and you could become "that merry wanderer of the night," to quote Shakespeare's mischievous fairy Puck.

- 1 oz vodka
- 1/3 oz Galliano • 2 oz cranberry juice
- 2 oz tart lemonade
- Fresh blueberries
- 1. Over ice, combine ingredients. Stir in a swirl of fresh blueberries.

Aperol Fizz

Just like September, the Italian aperitif Aperol manages to be bitter and sweet at the same time.

The liquor is also fairly low in alcohol, so you can drink it on a sunny patio without fear.

Try not to think of how few alfresco days you have left — Canadian winters are long, but they only make summer all the sweeter.

Hopefully the vitamin C in the orange juice will inoculate you against cold sea-

- 1 ½ oz. Aperol
- 3 oz orange juice
- 2 oz soda water
- Orange or grapefruit slice

1. In a rocks glass with ice, pour Aperol, orange juice and soda water. Stir, and garnish with a setting sun of orange or grapefruit.

Though potent, this makes for a long, refreshing libation during the languid days of August.

Elderflower and lemon

go together like a heat wave and a day off. Sadly, this recipe doesn't include a hammock to drink it in, and you probably won't find kids selling this particular lemonade for 50 cents a glass on your street.

Speaking of which, it's hot to bother with homemade lemonade, so iust buy some at the store.

- 1 1/2 oz Hendrick's gin
- 1/2 oz St. Germain Elderflower Liaueur
- 3 oz lemonade
- 3 oz soda water
- Two lemon wedges
- 1. In a tall glass filled with ice, add all ingredients. Then squeeze two lemon wedges in and stir gently.

ALL DRINKS BY JOE HOWELL, HEAD **BARTENDER AT TORONTO'S** THE SPOKE CLUB

Cool and refreshing soup hot off the grill

Gazpacho is the perfect healthy summer food. It's jammed with all manner of vegetables, including the tomatoes and zucchini that tend to overrun our gardens, and traditionally is served cool to help beat the summer heat.

While some people prefer their gazpachos made from raw vegetables, cooking the produce, then chilling it deepens the flavours. But who wants to head inside to cook in summer? That's why this grilled gazpacho is so great.

1. Heat grill to high. Using an oil-soaked paper towel held with tongs, oil the grill grates.

- **2.** Place poblano pepper on grill and cook until charred and blackened on all sides. Place pepper in paper bag, close bag and allow pepper to steam in its own heat for 10 minutes while you grill the other vegetables.
- **3.** Season tomatoes, zucchini. summer squash and onion with salt and pepper. Arrange on grill and cook until slightly charred and tender, about 4 to 5 minutes per side. Transfer to a platter and set aside.
- Using paper bag to assist, rub pepper until all charred skin loosens and peels off. Using paring knife, cut out and discard core and seeds.

5. In blender, puree the poblano, tomatoes, zucchini, summer squash, onion, garlic, basil and oregano

6. Transfer to a large bowl and allow to cool completely. When cooled, stir in the diced cucumber and orange zest and juice. Adjust the seasoning with salt and black pepper. Refrigerate for 2 to 24 hours. When ready to serve, drizzle each serving with balsamic vinegar and top with a bit of cheese.

- 1/2 fresh poblano pepper
- 4 large tomatoes, halved
- 1 medium zucchini, halved lengthwise
- 1 medium summer squash. halved lengthwise
- 1 medium red onion, halved • Salt and ground black pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced • 1/4 cup fresh basil
 - 1 tablespoon fresh oregano
 - 1 medium cucumber, peeled and finely diced
 - Zest and juice of 1 orange
 - 2 tbps balsamic vinega
 - 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese





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NO NEED TO FEEL THE BURN

Enhance your workouts this summer by playing it smart and safe, says a spokesperson with the Ontario Kinesiology Association (OKA).

As the mercury soars and humidity levels increase, don't let your desire to stay in shape pull rank over your common sense.

"It's awesome to exercise outside and to get some sunshine, but you've just got to be sun smart and hydration smart," says Scott Tate, a certified kinesiologist and personal trainer representing the OKA. "Physical activity is proven to prevent, manage and treat all sorts of diseases and conditions, but doing it safely is particularly important in the heat of summer."

Once temperatures climb above 25 C and humidity rises higher than 80 per cent, your body has a tougher time managing its internal thermostat. Add in exercise and that will further challenge the body's response, says Tate.

You are best to exercise in air-conditioned facilities, especially if you have a history of cardiovascular disease or are recently recovering from stroke or heart attack. Pregnant women should seek cooler spots for fitness because a developing fetus has less capacity to regulate temperature, he says.

Hydration is vital. Drink a cup or two of water 30 to 60 minutes before exercising. If your workout extends beyond 30 minutes, sip another cup or so. Be careful not to drink too much so that it makes exercising uncomfortable.

Watch your intensity and monitor your heart rate using cardiac watches,

TAKE CUES FROM YOUR CHILDREN

Slot in family fitness during the summer when kids are out of school and itching to do something physical. To get started, Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver, recommends playing games kids love such as survivor tag in which multiple people become "it" or Marco Polo, a tag game often played in swimming pools.

"Take cues from your kids,"
Karp says. "You can't expect
kids to do what adults want to do
in terms of fitness. Catch might
not be interesting enough for
kids, but by running and playing
tag you'll burn more calories."

chest straps or new smartphone apps that let you measure your vital signs by holding your finger over a sensor.

Consider wearing fabrics that absorb moisture such as Dri-FIT garments that wick perspiration away from the body, advises Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver.

"Get your gym work done in morning because it's cooler outside," says Karp. "That gets it out of the way because it's hard to be motivated to go to the gym on a hot, sunny day. Besides, it's beneficial to work out in the morning because it speeds up your metabolism for rest of the day." – Kelly Putter





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The ABCs of building a stunning CV: Four simple steps to a refined resumé

Paper work. Ensure that your working-self summary doesn't wind up in the recycling bin

CASSANDRA JOWETT

Keep it to one page

Your resumé should be short, easy-to-read and packed with information. Each word should be carefully chosen to showcase your experience and abilities. You don't have to include everything you've ever done, just the stuff that's relevant to the job

you're applying for.

Try this: If you're having trouble cutting down your resumé, get friends or family to look it over and suggest areas that still need tightening. Also, try making the page margins and font size a bit smaller.

Create a different resumé for each role you apply for

You don't need to start from scratch each time, but you should tailor your experience and skills to match important keywords in the job description each time you apply. Scrap any unrelated details. Try this: It's a good idea to maintain different "skeleton" resumés for each industry or sector you would like to work in. Add in specifics and change around words as needed.

Think functional rather than chronological

As a student or new grad, you probably had long gaps between work experience while you tried to balance school, finances and gaining meaningful work experience. That's OK! You have two options. Put your past roles in order of relevance to the job you're applying for, or put the one you think says the most about your abilities at the top and



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move down from there.

Try this: Work experience is still experience, whether you got paid or not. To save space, put everything under Work Experience and scrap the Volunteer Work section.

Be yourself, but keep it clean

and simple
Although a creative, non-traditional resumé will make you stand out, be sure the person doing the hiring will really appreciate it before you go in that direction. Usually a resumé prepared in a word processor, such as Microsoft Word,

Ready-to-go versions

"It's a good idea to maintain different "skeleton" resumés for each industry or sector you would like to work in."

Cassandra Jowett

printed in black ink on a white sheet of paper will do. There are hundreds of great looking templates out there, or you can start from scratch and create your own. Try this: Easy-to-read fonts (avoid Times New Roman), bulet points and lines are great ways to ensure your resumé is not only readable but also visually pleasing without the use of colour, pictures or graphics. If you want to show off your creative side, point employers to your blog or online portfolio by including it with your contact information.

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Never underestimate job experience'

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As a geomatics engineer at the University of Calgary, I applied for about six different positions. Of those six, I had three contact me about doing an interview.

My interview with my eventual employer, Mentor Engineering, went extremely well. They were very impressed with my work experience. I had been working at Heritage Park (a "living historical village" in Calgary) for the previous five years, and they said they liked the fact that I showed progress through the ranks at Heritage

They were also impressed with the consistency of my marks. Now, my grades are nothing to write home about, but they liked the fact that I stuck with it (my first year was rough) and improved every year. The exact word they used was "consistent."

If I could leave one piece of advice, it would be this:



never underestimate job experience. Even if it is washing dishes or flipping burgers, you are learning how to

Where I am now

I'm still working, looking to go back to school in the fall. My experience with Mentor has been nothing short of spectacular. I've gained experience with project management and had the good fortune to be able to travel to many destinations in the United States.

My recommendations for employers

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A path to powerful bullet points

Get your point across.

Sort out those important statements step-by-step

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• "What and how" statements One method to writing a great bullet point is to think about a task you have done at a current or past job, and what skills that

task requires. For example, "Communicated important information to a 10-person team," is just

an OK bullet point.

To make a better bullet point, elaborate on how you did this: "Communicated important information to a 10-person team by initiating a weekly newsletter and organizing a bi-weekly mandatory meeting.'

• "Quality" statements

A quality statement tells employers what kind of worker you are: creative, outgoing, analytical or intellectual. Back up your quality statements by providing an example that demonstrates the quality you have. For ex-

Once you start work ing or volunteering, maintain a list of all of your achievements in a notebook or Word document. Include as many details as possible in your notes, including the date and answers to questions like "how much?" or "how many?"

ample, "Consistently creative

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List the most impressive

and important bullet points

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A one-page resumé with

relevant information and

experiences is more likely

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• Achievement statements

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ment statements, think about an accomplishment you've

had at a past or current job or volunteer position. example, your contribution to a project that impacted the department's or company's bottom line, or that you consistently increased your sales every month for a number of months.

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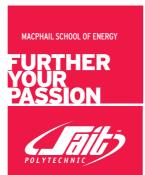
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NHL

"The league's doing really well. There's been increased revenues — record revenues — every year. It's on a track that seems like almost exponential growth; to halt that would be a shame on both sides."

St. Louis Blues forward David St. Louis Blues forward David Backes on the upcoming col-lective bargaining agreement negotiations. The NHL and NHL Players' Association are sched-uled to kick off formal talks on a new CBA in New York on Friday, according to multiple sources. THE CANADIAN PRESS

On the web



Individual skill vs. team play on display in semifinal



Euro 2012. Portugal relying on Ronaldo while Spain winning with a team approach

For Spain it's more about stopping one man, while for Portugal it will be about containing a whole team when the sides meet in Wednesday's European Championship semifinals.

While Cristiano Ronaldo holds the keys to Portugal's chances of taking a step closer to a first major trophy, Spain's charge toward an unprecedented third straight tournament title is anchored in selfless teamwork.

Spain simply does not need a Ronaldo, Portugal desperately

After a difficult start to the tournament, Ronaldo has stepped up when it matters, scoring three goals in the last two games to move Portugal within touching distance of

Quoted

"We can make small adjustments, sure. But playing as a team is the best way to stop any player."

Xabi Alonso of Spain

Although Portugal has an-other skillful player in winger Nani, the team is under no illusions about how to play: With fast breaks and by getting the ball up to Ronaldo as quickly as possible.

its first final since Euro 2004, where it lost on home soil to outsider Greece.

This time, Portugal will be very much the outsider at the Donbass Arena in Donetsk.

"We have to be ourselves and not change the way we play iust because we're going to face the reigning World and European champion," Portugal defender Joao Pereira said. "We're going to play our own game."
Portugal beat Spain 4-0 in

a friendly match in November 2010 — Spain's heaviest defeat since winning the World Cup.

But only victory will heal the wounds from Portugal's illtempered 1-0 loss to Spain in the second round of the World Cup two years ago — in which Spain shackled Ronaldo.

Spain will be confident of doing so again, with four of Ronaldo's Real Madrid teammates likely to be playing goalkeeper Iker Casillas, Sergio Ramos, Xabi Alonso, and Alvaro Arbeloa, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wimbledon

Serena avenges Venus's defeat

Four-time champion Serena Williams returned to the same Court 2 where big sister Venus was upset a day earlier and restored family pride by opening Wimbledon with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Barbora Zahlavova Strycova on Tuesday.

Petra Kvitova, meanwhile, returned to the court where she won her first Grand Slam championship a year ago, and overcame a shaky start and a late rain delay to beat Akgul Amanmuradova 6-4, 6-4.

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Hurdling

Tight race to London for female hurdlers

Priscilla Lopes-Schliep is gunning to return to the Olympic podium after taking a year off to become a mom, while Perdita Felicien is hoping to finally achieve Olympic glory after twice having her heart broken.

All eyes will be on the women's 100-metre hurdles race Saturday at the Canadian track-and-field trials. which begin Wednesday.

Women's basketball

Canada falls short vs. France

The Canadian women's basketball team closed out preliminary round play Tuesday by dropping a 56-47 decision to France at the FIBA Olympic qualifying tournament. Canada crushed Mali 89-23 in its Group D opener Monday. Canada would only be eliminated from the next round if Mali posted a huge blowout win over France on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

High-scoring forwards to enter Hockey Hall of Fame



Joe Sakic was only four when his father took him to a hockey game and his life-long love affair with the sport began.

The stylish centre who spent his entire 20-year NHL career with the Quebec Nordiques-Colorado Avalanche franchise parlayed that passion into a berth in the Hockey Hall of Fame. Sakic was voted into the Hall by the 18-member selection committee Tuesday along

with three other star forwards who terrorized goalies over three decades - Adam Oates, Mats Sundin and Pavel Bure.

The players will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on Nov. 12 in Toronto.

"I remember when I was four my dad took me to a Vancouver Canucks game against the Atlanta Flames," Sakic recalled on a conference call. "I fell in love with hockey and I

wanted to play." Sakic and Sundin, who began their careers as teammates in Quebec City, were selected in their first year of eligibility, while Oates and Bure got in after waits of five and six years, respectively.

Among those overlooked were power winger Brendan Shanahan and former coaches Pat Burns and Fred Shero.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York	45	28	.616	-
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Boston	39	35	.527	61/
Toronto	38	36	.514	7:/
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Chicago	39	35	.527	-
Cleveland	37	36	.507	11/
Detroit	36	38	.486	3
Kansas City	33	39	.458	5
Minnesota	30	43	.411	81/
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GE
Texas	46	29	.613	-
Los Angeles	41	33	.554	41/
Oakland	36	38	.486	91/
Seattle	31	44	.413	15
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Tuesday's results

N.Y. Yankees 6, Cleveland 4 L.A. Angels 7, Baltimore 3 Boston 5, Toronto 1 Texas 7, Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 2

Kansas City 8, Tampa Bay 2

Monday's results N.Y. Yankees 7, Cleveland 1 Toronto 9, Boston 6

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titte 3-3), 1:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Sale 8-2) at Minnesota

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Houston Chicago

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Los Angeles	43	31	.581	_
San Francisco	41	33	.554	2
Arizona	37	36	.507	51/2
Colorado	28	44	.389	14
San Diego	27	48	.360	161/2

Tuosday's results

Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 8, Arizona 1 Cincinnati 4, Milwaukee 3 St. Louis 5, Miami 2 Chicago Cubs 5, N.Y. Mets 3 Houston 5, San Diego 3 Washington at Colorado

L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco

Monday's results
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 3
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 8, Miami 7, 10 innings Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 1 San Diego 8, Houston 7, 10 innings Colorado 4, Washington 2 San Francisco 8, L.A. Dodgers 0

lnesday's games

Milwaukee (Greinke 8-2) at Cincinnati (Bailey 5-5), 12:35 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Niese 5-3) at Chicago Cubs

N.T. Mets (Mese 5-5) at Chinago Cubs (Samardzija 5-6), 2:20 p.m. L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 4-6) at San Francisco (Lincecum 2-8), 3:45 p.m. Pittsburgh (Ja.McDonald 6-3) at Philadelphia (Undecided), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Cahill 6-5) at Atlanta (Hanson 8-4).

7:10 p.m. St. Louis (J.Kelly 1-0) at Miami (A.Sanchez 3-6), 7:10 p.m. San Diego (Richard 5-7) at Houston (Harrell 6-

6), 8:05 p.m. Washington (7immermann 3-6) at Colorado (Outman 0-3), 8:40 p.m.

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Mauer Minn	64	232	34	75	.323
Hamilton Tex	67	258	47	82	.318
Trumbo LAA	64	237	34	75	.316
AJackson Det	51	196	38	61	.311
MiCabrera Det	73	296	42	91	.307
AEscobar KC	69	254	25	78	.307
Ortiz Bos	72	263	51	80	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING

	G	AB	R	Н	Avg.
DDWright NYM	70	257	47	92	.358
Votto Cin	72	248	48	88	.355
Ruiz Pha	66	212	33	75	.354
MeCabrera SF	71	296	51	104	.351
McCutchen Pgh	69	257	39	87	.339
CGonzalez Col	66	269	52	88	.327
YMolina StL	67	248	32	79	.319
Prado Atl	70	276	42	87	.315
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Beltran StL	71	256	46	80	.313
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GOLF

PGA TOUR

AT&T NATIONAL

Site: Bethesda, Md.

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.: Friday, 3-6 p.m., 8:30-11:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 1-2:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m. 12:30 a.m.) and CBS (Saturday, 3-6 p.m.; Sunday, 3-6:30 p.m.).

Online: www.pgatour.com

CHAMPIONS TOUR

SENIOR PLAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Pittsburgh.

Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 1-3 p.m., Friday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.; Saturday, 12:30-2:30 a.m., 2:30-5 p.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 1-3 a.m., 2:30-5 p.m.; Monday, 1-3 a.m.).

Online: www.pgatour.com **LPGA TOUR**

NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Rogers, Ark. Schedule: Friday-Sunday

Television: Golf Channel (Friday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Saturday, 2:30-4:30 a.m., 5-7 p.m.; Sunday, 5-7 p.m.; Monday, 3-5 a.m.). Online: www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR

IRISH OPEN

Site: Portrush, Northern Ireland. Schedule: Thursday-Sunday. **Television:** Golf Channel (Thursday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Friday, 9-11:30 a.m.; Saturday-Sunday,

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.).

NATIONWIDE TOUR

UNITED LEASING CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Newburgh, Ind.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Friday, 11:30-1 a.m.: Saturday, 4:30-6 a.m., 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.). **Online:** www.pgatour.com

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Saskatchewan	2	0	2	0	41	77	(
Edmonton	2	0	2	0	33	44	(
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REGULAR SEASON

WEEK ONE All Times Eastern Friday's games Saskatchewan at Hamilton, 7 p.m. Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m. Saturday's game
Toronto at Edmonton, 7 p.m. Sunday's game Montreal at Calgary, 7 p.m.

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SEMIFINALS

All Times Eastern Wednesday's game At Donetsk, Ukraine Portugal vs. Spain, 2:45 p.m.

Thursday's game At Warsaw, Poland Germany vs. Italy, 2:45 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday's game At Kiev, Ukraine Semifinal winners, 2:45 p.m.

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	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
New York	16	9	4	3	31	24	30
D.C.	17	9	5	3	31	22	30
Kansas City	15	9	4	2	20	15	29
Chicago	15	7	5	3	20	19	24
Houston	15	5	5	5	20	23	20
Columbus	14	5	5	4	14	15	19
New England	15	5	7	3	20	20	18
Montreal	16	5	8	3	24	26	18
Philadelphia	13	3	8	2	12	15	11
Toronto	13	1	10	2	13	28	5

WESTERN CONFEDENCE

WESTERN CONTENENCE							
	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	P
San Jose	16	10	3	3	31	19	33
Real Salt Lake	17	10	5	2	28	19	32
Vancouver	16	7			18	19	20
Seattle	16	7	5	4	19	16	2!
Los Angeles	16	6	8	2	22	23	20
Colorado	15	6	8	1	21	21	19
Chivas USA	16	5	7	4	11	18	19
Portland	15	4	6		14	17	10
Dallas	17	3	9	5	16	26	1

Wednesday's game — All Times Eastern Toronto at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's game

Chicago at Kansas City, 8 p.m Saturday's games

New York at Toronto, 7 p.m Montreal at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at New England, 7:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at Columbus, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Portland at Colorado, 9 p.m. Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.

NASL

Saturday's games

Carolina at Fort Lauderdale, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at San Antonio, 8:45 n m Sunday, July 1

Puerto Rico at Edmonton, 4 p.m **BASKETBALL**

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC **QUALIFYING**

At Ankara, Turkey

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Tuesday's results France 56 Canada 47 Argentina 54 New Zealand 51
South Korea 71 Mozambique 65 Turkey 65 Japan 49 Wednesday's games — All Times Fastern Croatia vs. South Korea, 7:30 a.m.

Japan vs. Puerto Rico, 9:45 a.m. Argentina vs. Czech Republic, 12 noon France vs. Mali, 2:15 p.m. End of Preliminary Round

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON

At London Yesterday's results

First Round

Rafael Nadal (2), Spain, def. Thomaz Bellucci. Brazil, 7-6 (0), 6-2, 6-3. Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Nikolay Davydenko, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (5), France, def. Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. David Ferrer (7), Spain, leads Dustin Brown, Germany, 7-6 (5), 6-4, 1-1 (40-40) (susp., rain).

Juan Martin del Potro (9), Argentina, def Robin Haase, Netherlands, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 7-

5. Mardy Fish (10), U.S., def. Ruben Ramirez Hidalgo, Spain, 7-6 (3), 7-5, 7-6 (1). Nicolas Almagro (12), Spain, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-7 (4), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-4. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Feliciano Lopez (14), Spain, 7-6 (4), 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-4. Marci Cliff (14) Centris (15), 6-4. Marin Cilic (16), Croatia, def, Cedrik-Marcel Stebe, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Kei Nishikori (19), Japan, def. Mikhail Kukushkin, Kazakhstan, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. David Goffin, Belgium, def. Bernard Tomic (20) Australia 3-6 6-3 6-4 6-4

Milos Raonic (21), Thornhill, Ont., leads Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-4, 6-4, 5-4 (susp.,

Alexandr Dolgopolov (22), Ukraine, def. Alex Bogomolov Jr., Russia, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Jurgen Melzer, Austria, leads Stanislas Wawrinka (25), Switzerland, 3-6, 7-6 (2), 2-6, 6-4, 5-4 (40-40) (susp., rain). Philipp Kohlschreiber (27), Germany, def Tommy Haas, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (8), 6-7 (5), 7-

6 (1), 6-2. Andy Roddick (30), U.S., leads Jamie Baker, Britain, 7-6 (1), 4-2 (susp., rain). Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Kevin Anderson (32), South Africa, 7-5, 7-6 (3), 6-7 (4), 6-

3. Sam Querrey, U.S., def. Vasek Pospisil, Ver-non, B.C., 7-5, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-4. Nicolas Mahut, France, def. Paolo Lorenzi, Italy, 6-3, 5-7, 6-7 (3), 7-5, 6-2. Jesse Levine, U.S., def. Karol Beck, Slovakia,

6-4, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-2, Brian Baker, U.S., def. Rui Machado, Portugal, 7-6 (2), 6-4, 6-0. Benoit Paire, France, def. Matthew Ebden,

Australia, 6-1, 6-3, 6-7 (1), 6-3. Malek Jaziri, Tunisia, def. Jurgen Zopp, Estonia, 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 9-7. Go Soeda, Japan, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia,

6-3, 6-2, 6-1. Lukas Lacko, Slovakia, def. Adrian Ungur, Ro-

Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (4), 5-

7, 10-8. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Albert Mon-

Florent Serra, France, def. Andrey Kuznetsov, Russia, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. James Ward, Britain, def. Pablo Anduiar. Spain, 4-6, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, def. Ivan Dodig, Croatia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (0), 7-5.

Kenny de Schepper, France, def. Matthias Bachinger, Germany, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. Bjorn Phau, Germany, leads Wayne Odesnik, U.S., 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 (3), 6-3, 0-0 (15-0) (susp.,

Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, leads Dudi Sela, Israel. 6-4, 6-4, 1-1 (susp., rain). Lukasz Kubot, Poland, leads Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 7-6 (6), 6-3, 5-3 (30-30) (susp., rain).

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto, def. Michael Russell and Donald Young, U.S., 4-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1. Fric Butorac, U.S., and Jamie Murray (14), Britain, def. Andre Begemann, Germany, and Igor Zelenay, Slovakia, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), 4-6, 7-6

WOMEN

Victoria Azarenka (2), Belarus, def. Irina Fal-

coni, U.S., 6-1, 6-4.
Petra Kvitova (4), Czech Republic, def. Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-4, 6-4. Serena Williams (6), U.S., def. Barbora Zahlavova Strvcova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4. Caroline Wozniacki (7), Denmark, tied with Tamira Paszek, Austria, 2-2 (susp., rain). Marion Bartoli (9), France, def. Casey Dellac-

qua, Australia, 6-2, 6-4. Sara Errani (10), Italy, leads CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-1, 5-3 (Ad-40) (susp., rain). Vera Zvonareva (12), Russia, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 6-3. Kiki Bertens, Netherlands, def, Lucie Safarova (19), Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-0. Roberta Vinci (21), Italy, def. Ashleigh Barty,

Australia, 6-2, 6-4.
Julia Goerges (22), Germany, leads Shahar Peer Israel, 6-2, 2-1 (susp., rain)

Francesca Schiavone (24), Italy, def. Laura Robson, Britain, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Zheng Jie (25), China, def. **Stephanie Dubois,**

Laval, Oue., 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Anabel Medina Garrigues (26), Spain, def. Si-mona Halep, Romania, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2. Christina McHale (28), U.S., def. Johanna Konta, Britain, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 10-8. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (31), Russia, def. Sofia Arvidsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-2. Yanina Wickmayer, Belgiun, def. Svetlana

Kuznetsova (32), Russia, 6-2, 6-3. Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, 6-2, 7-5. Yaroslava Shvedova, Kazakhstan, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5). Kristyna Pliskova, Czech Republic, def. Polona

Hercog, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-2. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Alexandra Panova, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Romina Oprandi, Switzerland, def. Irina-

Camelia Begu, Romania, 7-6 (3), 6-4. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., def. Patricia Mayr-Achleitner, Austria, 6-2, 6-3. Melinda Czink, Hungary, def. Johanna Lars-

son, Sweden, 6-0, 6-2. Elena Baltacha, Britain, def. Karin Knapp,

Italy, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, def. Kristina Mladenovic, France, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, def. Greta

Arn, Hungary, 6-4, 6-2.
Anne Keothavong, Britain, def. Laura Pous-Tio, Spain, 6-3, 6-3.

Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def, Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 6-4, 6-4

Adize Cornet, France, leads Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 6-0, 5-5 (15-0) (susp., rain). Anastasiya Yakimova, Belarus, leads Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 3-3 (Ad-40) (susp., rain). Doubles

Maria Kirilenko and Nadia Petrova (4), Russia, def. Timea Babos, Hungary, and Alberta Brianti, Italy, 6-3, 6-0,

Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., and Sania Mirza (13), India, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, and Sloane Stephens, U.S., 6-4, 6-2. Lourdes Dominguez Lino and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, def. Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy, U.S., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

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2013 Acura ILX

- Type. Four-door, front-wheeldrive compact sedan
- Engine (hp): 2.0-litre SOHC I4 (150); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (201); 1.5-litre SOHC I4 with electric motor (111).
- Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.6/5.6 (2.0).
- Base Price: \$29,700.

Review. It turns out that we like smaller cars ... when they're like this

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Well-insulated cabin

Driving each of the three versions of ILX on Arizona's generally ripple-free secondary roads wasn't ideal for conducting suspension torture tests, but the cabins are well-insulated from road and wind noise and the cars are really quite competent road machines

If parent Honda's research is correct, the Acura ILX sedan will be a hit with a new crop of near-premium buyers who have their eyes on their bank accounts.

In fact, the compact ILX, which is just now arriving in dealer showrooms, is a far crv from the automaker's earlier entry-level efforts, such as the fun-loving Integra sedan and coupe from the 1980s and '90s,

Well-equipped

All models show up in a well-equipped state and include a power moonroof, keyless push-button start, rear-view camera and a six-speaker audio system. The available Premium Package includes leathercovered seats (heated in front), premium audio system and 17-inch wheels (16s are standard).

the flashier RSX coupe from the '00s and the Honda Civic-based CSX sedan that was retired prior to the 2012 model year.

Those models appealed to more exuberant audience, including the so-called "tuner" crowd, while Acura's newest pocket sedan is for a growing segment of non-enthusiast Generation-Y-types in their mid-20s to mid-30s who favour affordable luxury with a side order of

Powertrain options

There's nothing shy about the range of powertrain options. Base iterations arrive with a 150-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that operates through a fivespeed automatic transmis-

For the more performance-minded, there's a 201-horsepower, 2.4-litre four-cylinder that uses a

social responsibility.

As with the previous CSX, the ILX is actually based -very loosely - on the current Honda Civic, although the ILX is larger.

From the front and side, the ILX's high style is evident, however the short, rounded rear deck looks a bit out of place with the rest of the design and the result is a trunk of only modest proportions for its class.

ILX pricing begins at

\$29,700, including destination charges, for the base 2.0 and climbs to \$36,900 for the Hybrid, while the 2.4 starts at \$31,900.

six-speed manual gearbox.

1.5-litre four-cylinder with

an electric motor to gener-

ate 111 net horsepower. The

Hybrid is teamed up with a

continuously variable trans-

1/100 km in the city and 4.8

on the highway, compared to 8.6/5.6 for the 2.0 and

9.8/6.5 for the 2.4.

mission (CVT) to produce 5.0

end of the lineup is the Hybrid that combines a

At the socially conscious

Those values should appeal to the Gen Y target group, but it's likely that more aging baby boomers than Acura anticipates will also pick the ILX for its conservative stature, pampering amenities and appealing

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We have no idea how many people felt they got really hosed on price when they last purchased a vehicle. No one seems to track stats on hosings of that nature.

But the fine people of J.D. Power and Associates do have some insight into how Canadians "feel" about the prices they pay at dealerships, how much they "think" dealers make on each vehicle sale, and if those amounts strike them as fair or unfair.

J.D. Power conducted its survey on the above questions this spring (April-May), and noted that while there was some variance between buyers of the various brands, between one-fifth and one-quarter of all owners felt they had, in all likelihood, overpaid for their new ride.

Consequently, this group of buyers, at least one-fifth of all respondents, felt they had



paid an "unfair" price.

Well, it just so happens that J.D. Power also surveys dealerships. During the same period as the consumer survey, the responding dealerships said they earned

an average "front-end" gross profit of \$1,161 per new vehicle sold.

How much did consumers "think" dealers made on each new vehicle sold? About 36 per cent of respondents estimated the dealer profit at more than \$3,000, while a further 26 per cent estimated it to be between \$1,500 and \$3,000.

In its press release of this survey, J.D. Power felt this

"extremely inflated (consumer) view of retailer per-vehicle gross profit" was a big problem for dealers, especially as many consumers don't know and/or appreciate all the dealership expenses that

have to be recovered by those profit margins.

The problem, as I see it, is that's not really a problem, just a situation. It's virtually impossible for both parties to be happy all the time. And a little wariness on both sides is a not bad thing.

There are other factors dragging down the perception relationship too. For example, how can a customer feel like she's just stolen a car when she over-extended herself to hand over a cheque for \$30,200 or so (the average transaction price YTD)?

And everybody thinks everybody charges too much for everything that's indemand. I don't recall ever asking myself, after buying a delicious and refreshing Mocha Coconut Frappuccino from my favourite coffee emporium, "My, my, how can they sell these things for only \$6.95?"

And yet another problem is that nobody wants to pay more than somebody else did — something that's extremely hard to establish either way. If you suspect the price is unfair, you would prefer that everyone got hosed too.

Which reminds me, time to water the lawn.



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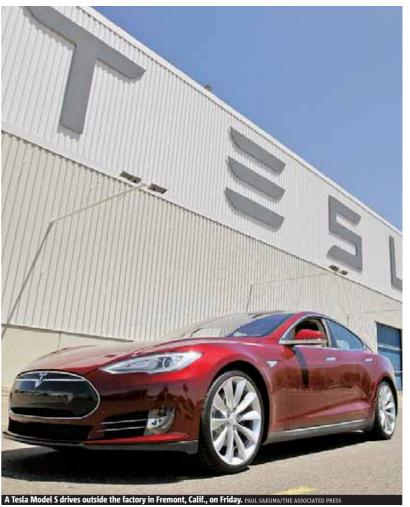
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Is the Model S the 'most beautiful sedan' in the marketplace?

Electric. Tesla sure hopes so as automaker reaches critical moment in its history

Electric car maker Tesla's first mass-market sedans took to the road Friday, but it's not certain whether their debut will make or break the fledgling company.

Ten of the sedans, called the Model S, rolled out the door at the company's Fremont factory during a ceremony that had the

A crowd estimated to be in the thousands, including Tesla employees, their relatives, and a host of local politicians, cheered for the lineup of speakers that included California Gov. Jerry Brown. They roared when the first cars left the

Tesla Motors Inc. says more than 10,000 people have put down a refundable deposit for the five-seat sedan, and the Palo

- Tesla is the brainchild of PayPal billionaire and SpaceX founder Elon Musk. Tesla has always been considered a long shot to survive in the car business, but Musk, who is the chairman, CEO and product architect, spoke optimistically about the future, and of electric cars.
- "It's about breaking a spell," he said. "The world has been under this illusion that electric cars cannot be as good as gasoline cars. It's showing that an electric car can in fact be the best car in the world."

Alto company expects to sell 5,000 this year.

"This is another example of California on the move," Brown told the crowd. "This is a great car. You're a bunch of great

The first cars driven out of the factory were part of what Tesla Vice-President George Blankenship called the carmaker's "personal delivery program."

The first two cars were heading to buyers in Chicago, while the third was going to nearby Palo Alto.

"Arguably, it may be the

most beautiful sedan in the marketplace," Blankenship

The base model, which sells for \$49,900 US after a federal tax credit, can go 160 miles on one charge.

Despite the high spirits during Friday's ceremony, the debut of the Model S is a critical moment for the fledgling car

company.

Tesla lost nearly \$1 billion selling an earlier model, a highend electric sports car called the Roadster, and the company is hoping the Model S will help it turn the corner to profitabil-

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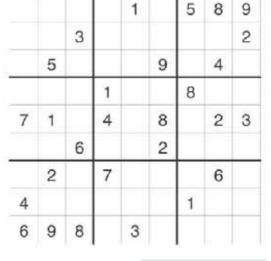
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we know and love. Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Do you control your desires or do you indulge them? That is the guestion you need to answer today and you'll

ve a fun time doing so. II Gemini∣May 22 - June 20.

You may be the kind of person who enjoys risks but with values planet Venus turning direct in your sign today, you might prefer to sit on the nce and see how things develop.

Gancer | June 21 - July 22.

Take your pleasures where you find them and don't feel guilty that you are having such a great time while others seem to be struggling. You need to be generous to yourself.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Things are going well for you now but you are afraid there is some kind of catch, a price to be paid for your od fortune. There isn't.

IV Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.

What happens today will calm your fears and make you realize that negative things are only likely to happen if you allow negative thoughts to get out of control.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

This could be a restless sort of day for you, but the planets indicate that the more you chop and change, the re you will enjoy yourself.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

Friends, relatives, colleagues and even strangers will gather round hoping for a handout today. Instead of giving them money, treat them to a few words of your Scorpio wisdom.

⁷ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

21. Praise seems to be coming your way in increasing abundance and there may be times today when you

a hit embarrassed by it all Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20.

You won't be amused when someone you hardly know starts probing into your affairs. Protect your privacy.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb

18. You can't seem to get settled in any one place for more than a few minutes, but that's OK. Forget about your chores and responsibilities, and what makes you happy.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You've always been generous, but there are times when your nature works against you. It's something you need to watch out for today. There are far too many freeloaders SALLY BROMPTON



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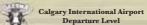
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